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of

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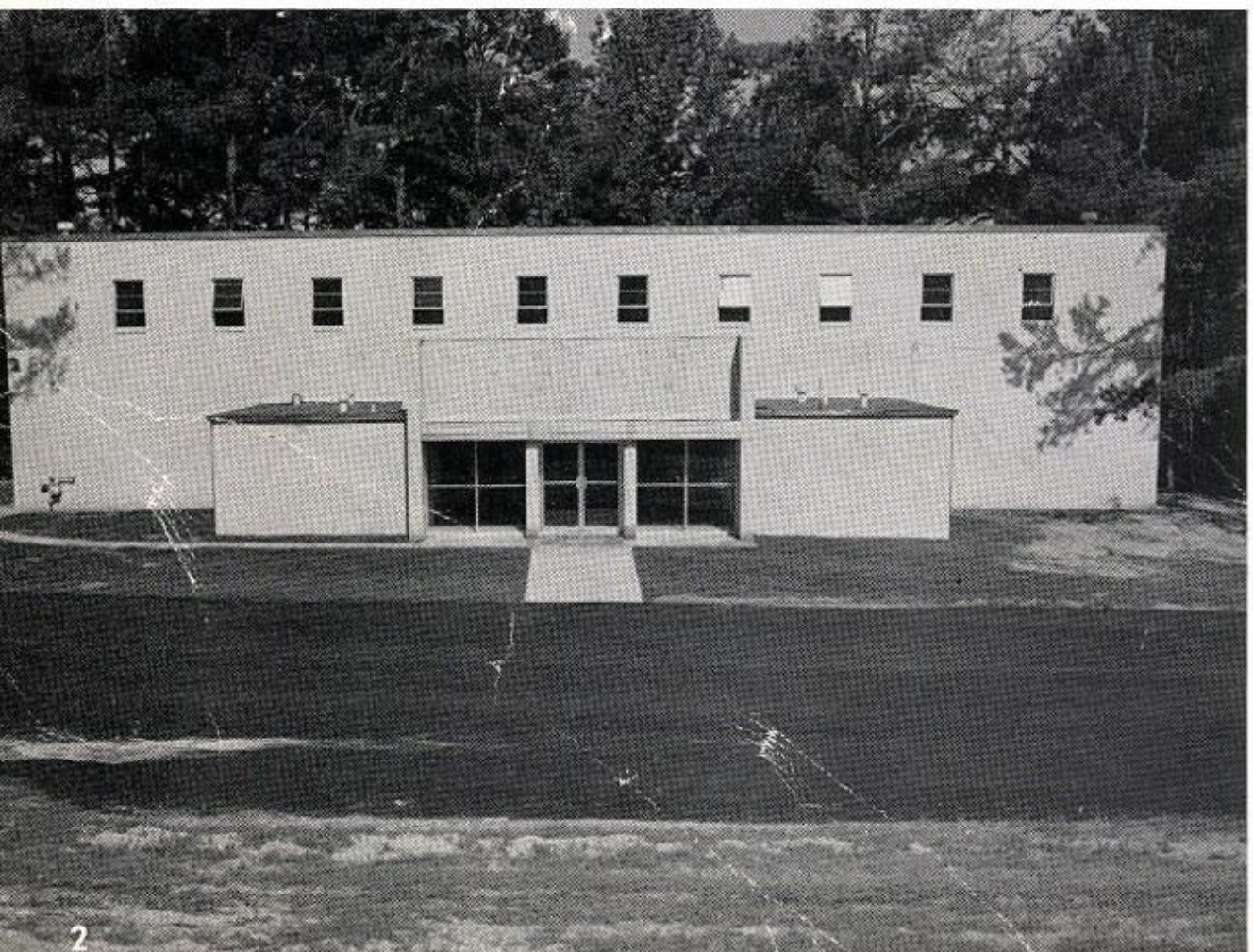

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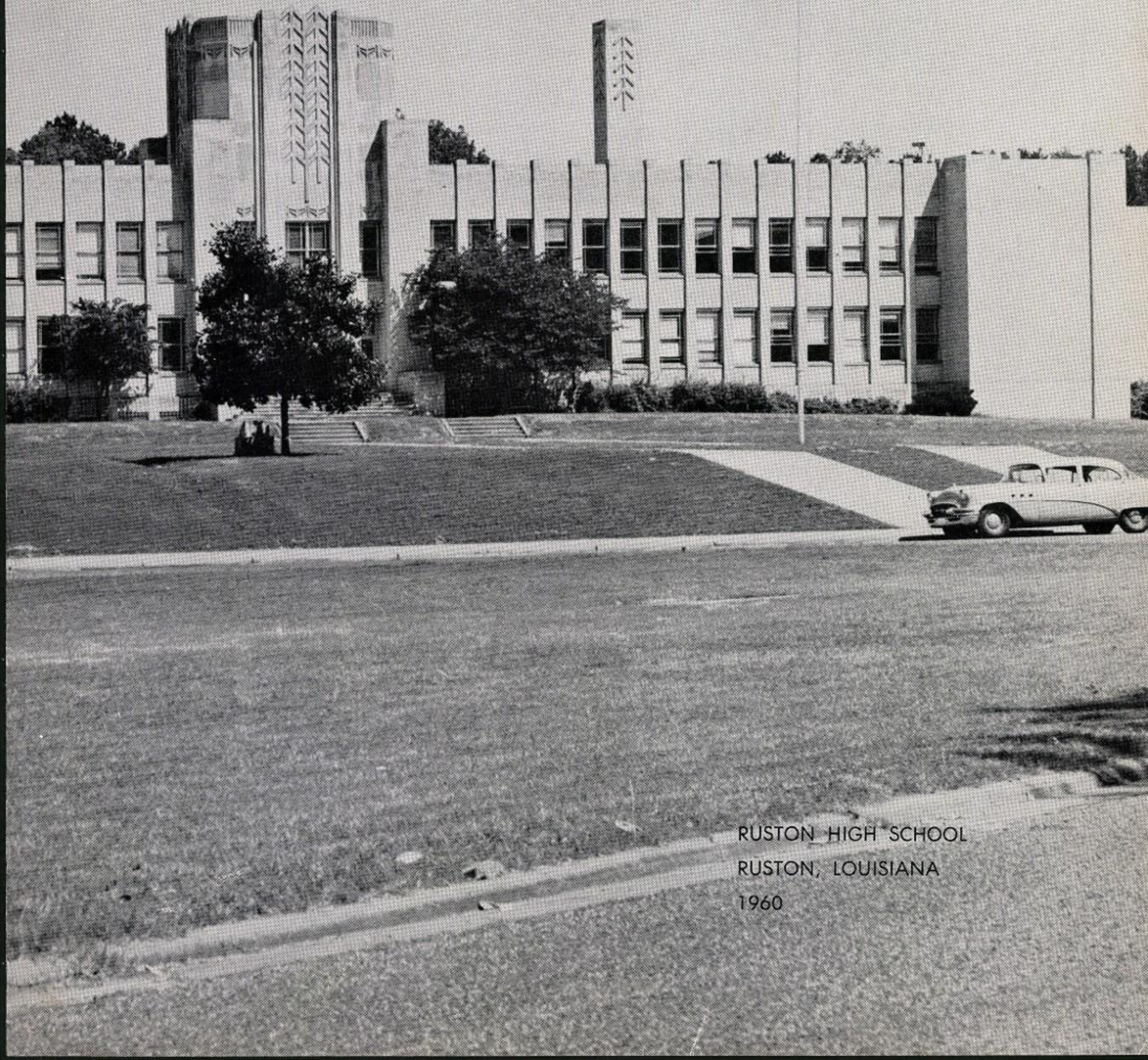
Firmly founded Alma Mater,
Mother true is she.
Here beneath her towering columns,
Pledge we loyalty.
Ruston High, oh, Ruston High,
We will e'er be true.
Sing her praises, speed them onward,
To the world proclaim.
We will always love and cherish,
Ruston High School's name.

FOREWORD

"The Seasons" . . . the theme chosen by the staff, is designed to capture views of the year-round activities of students of Ruston High School.

The Resume Staff dedicates the 1960 edition of the Resume to the loyal faculty and ardent students of Ruston High School.

The staff has tried to incorporate in this book, details of incidents and ideas that will recall pleasant memories of your high school friends and activities.



RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Fall ushers in a new school year — new students, new studies, and a return to hours of practice for the football team, the Pepettes, and the band.

As the freshmen start their four year adventure the seniors engage in their last and most important year at Ruston High School.

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ADMINISTRATION

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MR. MORELLE EMMONS
Superintendent of Lincoln
Parish Schools
Fulbright Grant — 1960

MR. T. J. JUDD
Lincoln Parish Supervisor
President of the Ruston Chamber
of Commerce.

MR. R. L. SEEGERS
Visiting Teacher

LINCOLN PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD 1959-1960

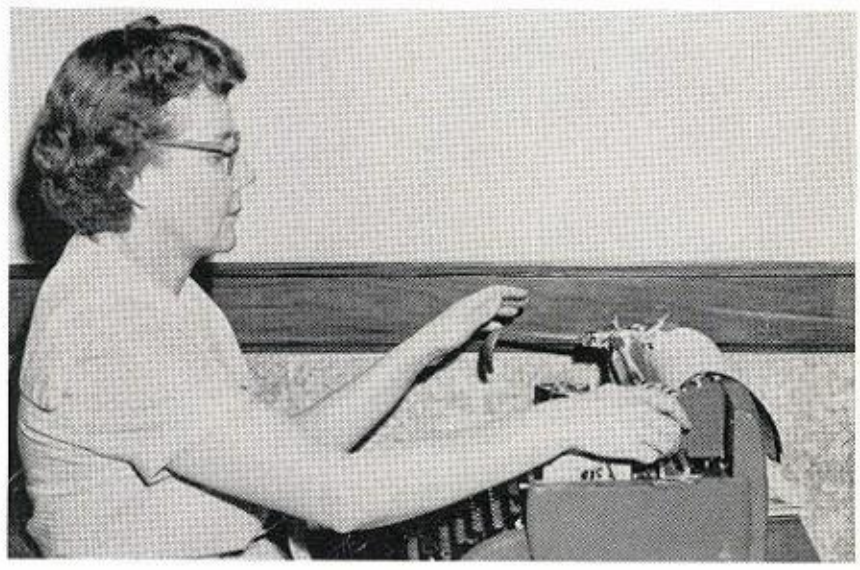
J. C. Ritchie, Dr. Felton Green, *President;* William A. Marbury, Charles A. Terrill, T. W. Green, *Vice-President;* Lamar Colvin, Simmie Whitman, L. M. Napper, S. L. Nobles, William Smith, Superintendent Morelle Emmons, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

ADMINISTRATION

MR. R. G. HANCHEY
Principal

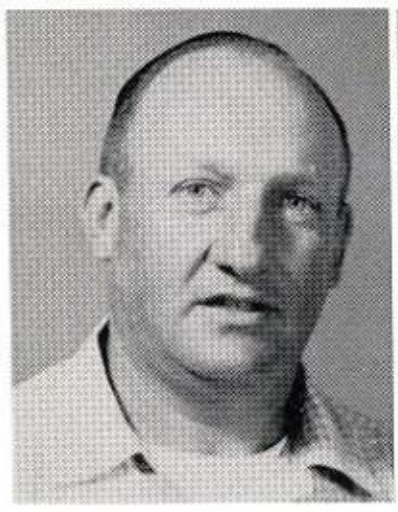
MR. MORGAN PEOPLES
Assistant Principal

MRS. GEORGINA RUSSELL
Guidance Counselor

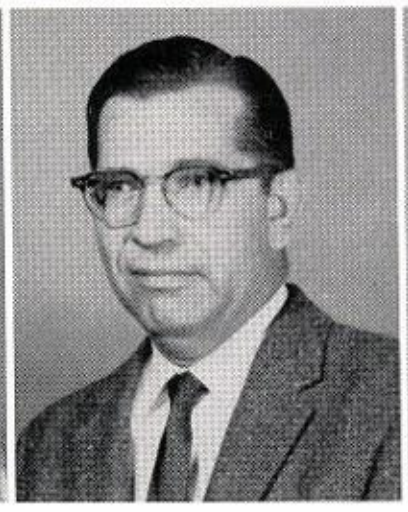


MISS JUDITH CRYMES
Secretary

FACULTY



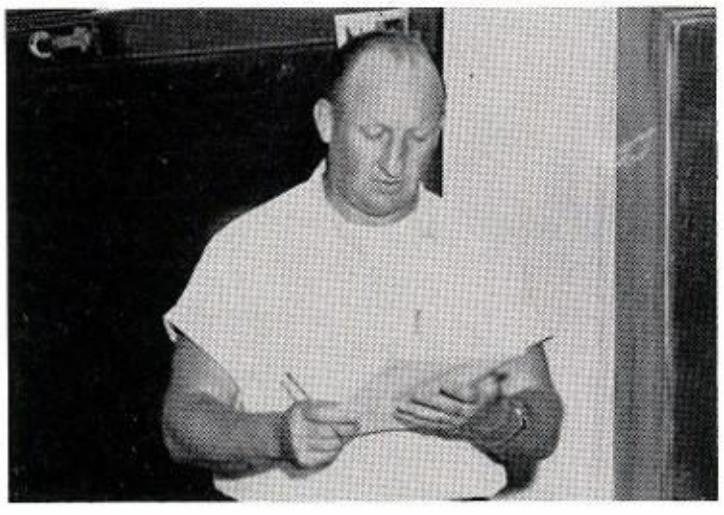
MR. R. W. PHILLIPS
Social Science; Football Line Coach; Sophomore Class Sponsor; Freshman Track.



MR. MORGAN PEOPLES
Social Studies; Debate Club.

MRS. J. E. MITCHAM
Civics.

MR. IRVIN RYLAND
Social Science; Key Club Sponsor.



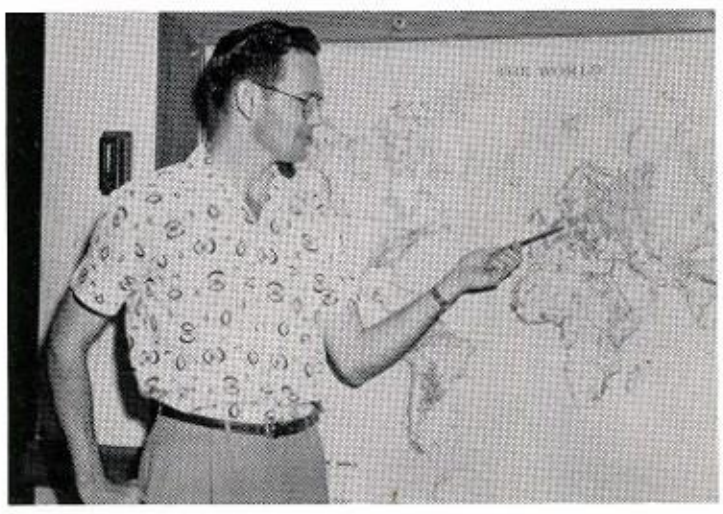
"I'm not here to teach you English or Mathematics, but I'm still boss of this end of the hall."

Mrs. Lewis fills in for Mr. Peoples during Mr. Hanchey's illness.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Our social science classes offer facts concerning the past, information pertinent to the present, and probable predictions for the future.

It is the responsibility of every American to learn these facts about our government and laws.

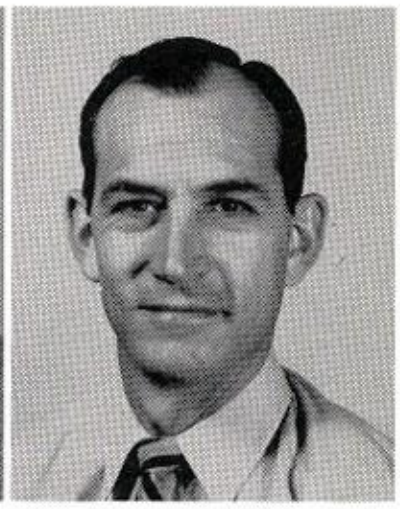


Mr. Ryland discusses influence of events in Europe upon the rest of the world.

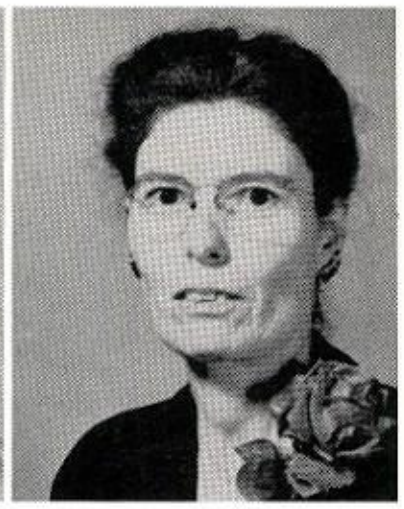
FACULTY

MR. H. E. BELISLE
Algebra I.

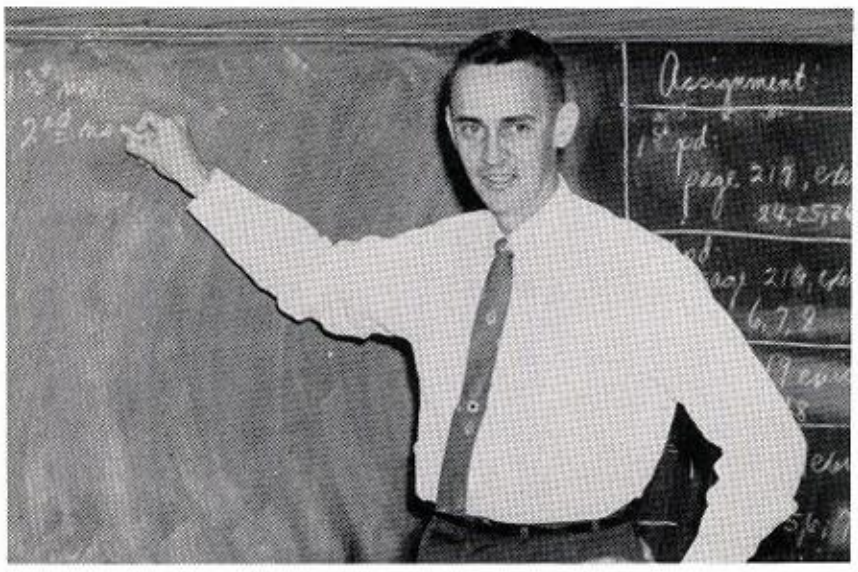
MR. B. G. CAMPBELL
Algebra 1; Freshman Football and Basketball Coach.



MR. J. DENMAN GARNER
Geometry; Basketball Coach.



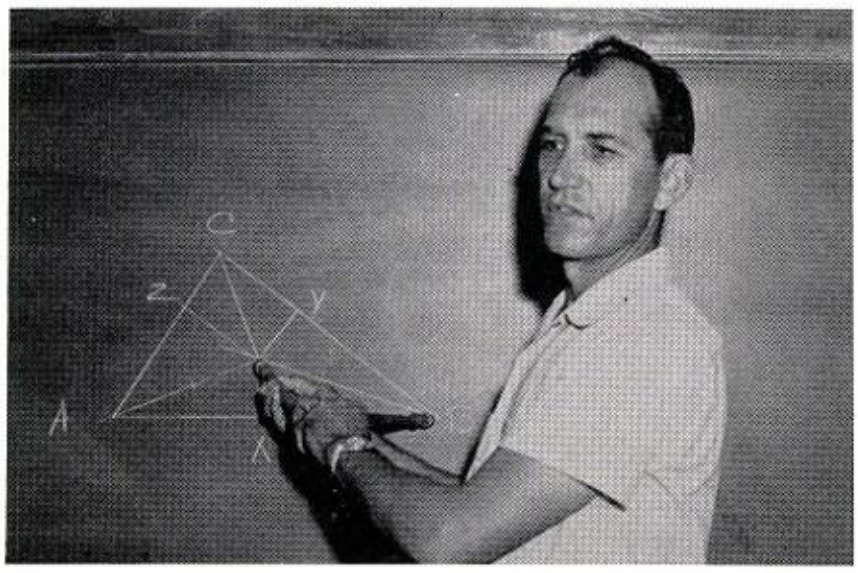
MISS RUTH JOHNSON
Algebra II; Senior Math; Trigonometry; Senior Class Sponsor; Resume Staff Sponsor.



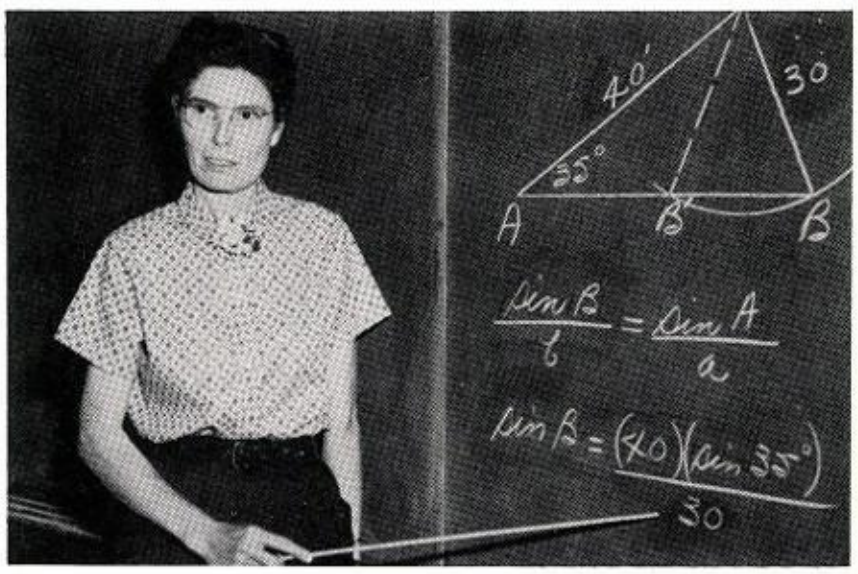
Mr. Campbell introduces the freshmen to algebra.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is one of the most essential tools of man. We must use every opportunity to acquire knowledge and skill in these courses.



A good background in Geometry is necessary



to success in trigonometry.

FACULTY

BUSINESS EDUCATION

MRS. WILMA BOOLES
Business Education

MRS. EDNA ERLE KAVANAUGH
Business Education

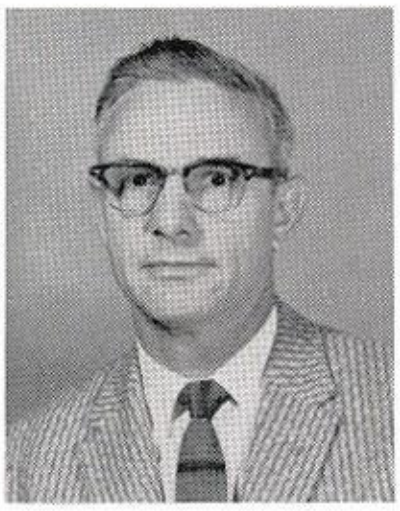
Mrs. Booles is usually seen walking down the hall with a cup of coffee in her hand.

Mrs. Kavanaugh has a cheery smile for everyone.

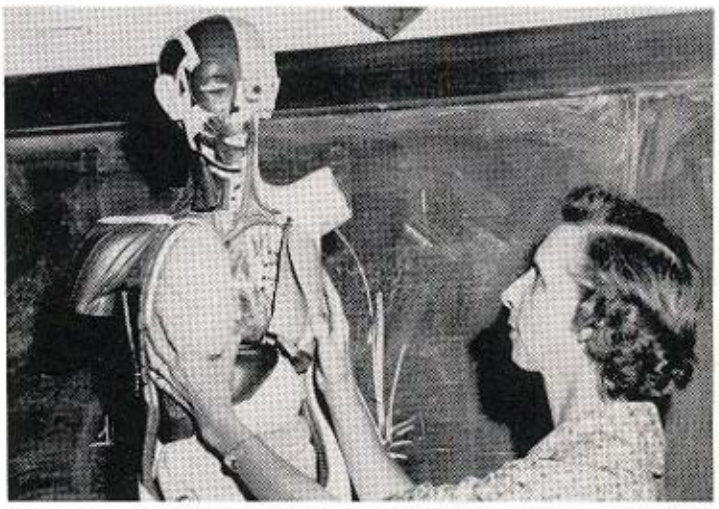
SCIENCE

MRS. SYBIL EDMUNDS
Biology

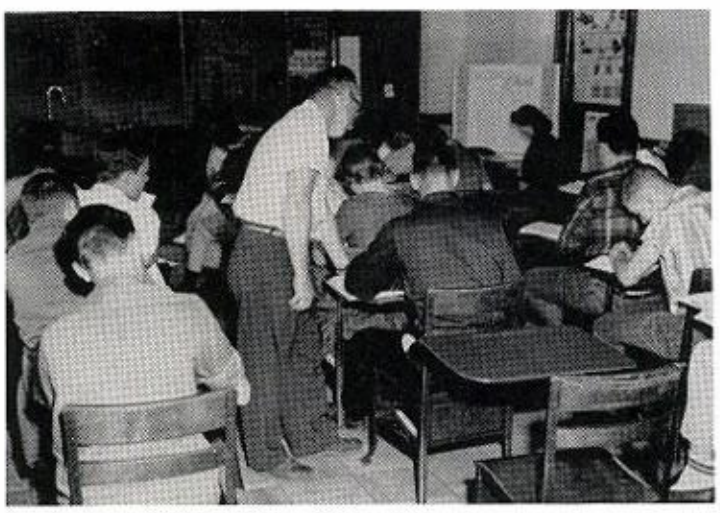
MR. FRED HIGGINBOTHAM
Football End Coach; Track Coach.



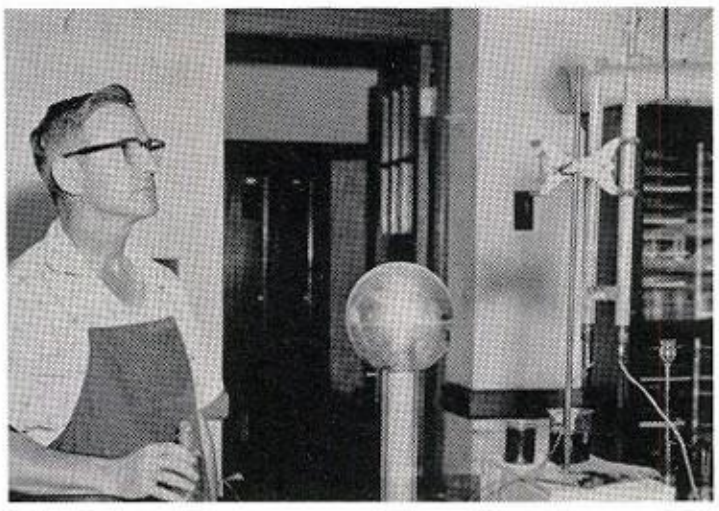
MR. THOMAS E. STEWART
Chemistry; Physics; General Science; Science Club Sponsor.



Mrs. Edmunds shows Oscar to her Biology pupils.



Mr. Higginbotham, known well by all Ruston High students, can be seen in his spare time at the recreation center.



Mr. Stewart explains the Vandegraft demonstrator to his classes.

FACULTY

MISS MARTHA CLINGAN
English, Speech.

MRS. MARY A. GARRETT
English; Freshman Class Sponsor; Student Council Sponsor.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. GILBERT
English, French; National Honor Society Sponsor.

MISS MAGGIE HINTON
English; "Chatterbox" Sponsor.

MISS CHARLOTTE LEWIS
English, Journalism; "Chatterbox" Sponsor; Quill and Scroll Sponsor.

English requires endless hours of checking compositions, themes, and other written work.

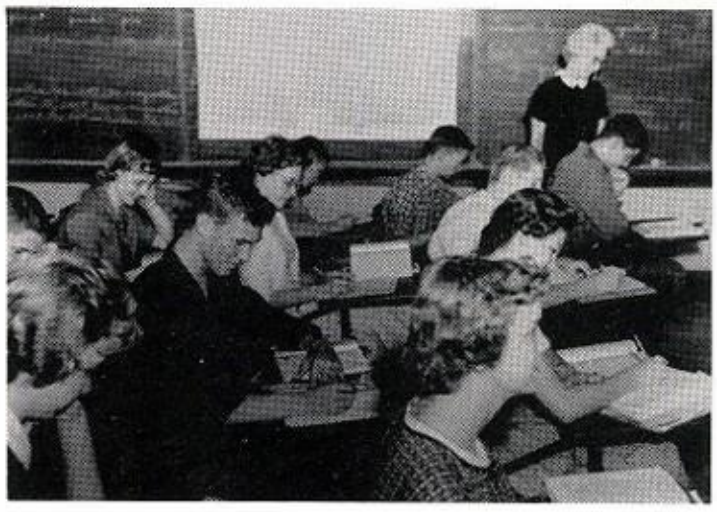
Mrs. Garrett gets the freshmen off to a good start.

ENGLISH

English leads us, follows us, and identifies us wherever we go.

A wealth of information is contained in this set of term papers.

Fortunate are the students who study literature with Miss Hinton.



In addition to teaching Freshman English, Mrs. Gilbert also teaches French.

FACULTY

VOCATIONS

MR. JACK HARPER
Agriculture; F.F.A. Sponsor.

MRS. SOPHIA COOK
Home Economics; F.H.A. Sponsor.

MISS CORALIE SAUNDERS
Home Economics; F.H.A. Sponsor.

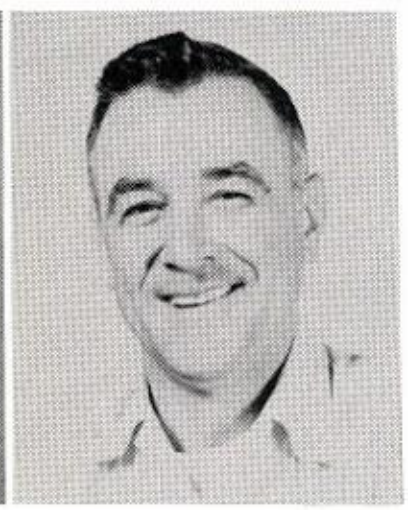
Through the combined efforts of Mrs. Cook and Miss Saunders, Ruston High girls learn the techniques of housekeeping.

Mr. Harper teaches his pupils the correct procedure for Parliamentary Law.

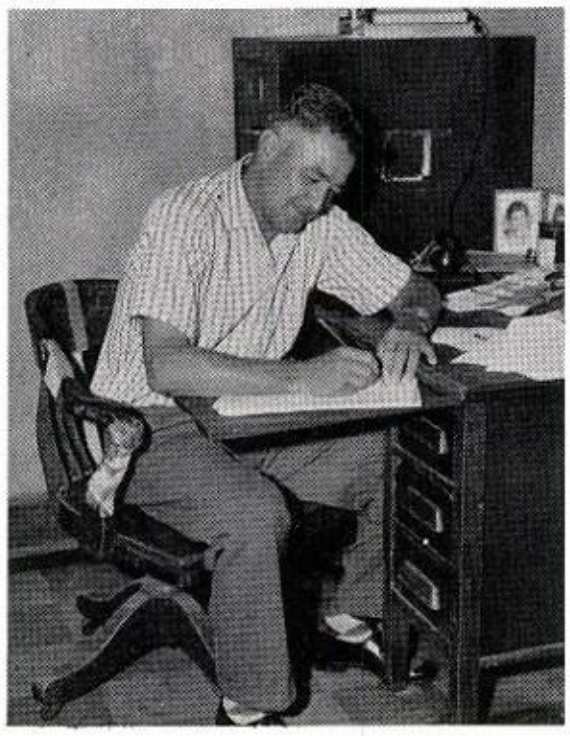
Mrs. Mays was first introduced to R.H.S. life through the summer Pepette practice.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MRS. EDNA ERLE MAYS
Physical Education; Pepettes Sponsor; Girls' Intramurals.



MR. L. J. GARRETT
Boys' Physical Education; Head Athletic Coach.



Coach Garrett's chair is well-worn from the 23 years of service at Ruston High School.

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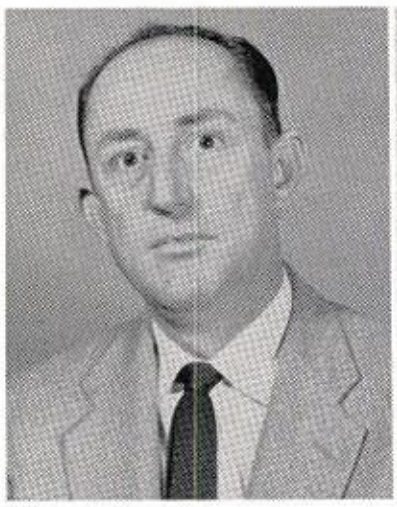
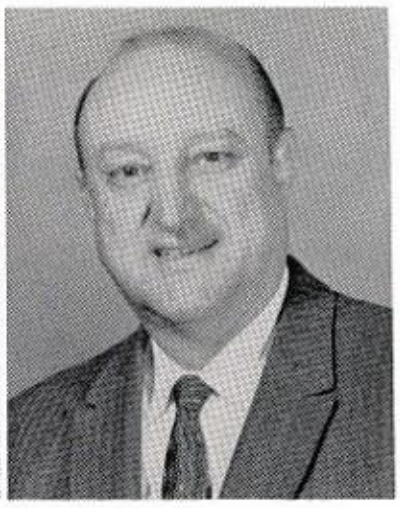


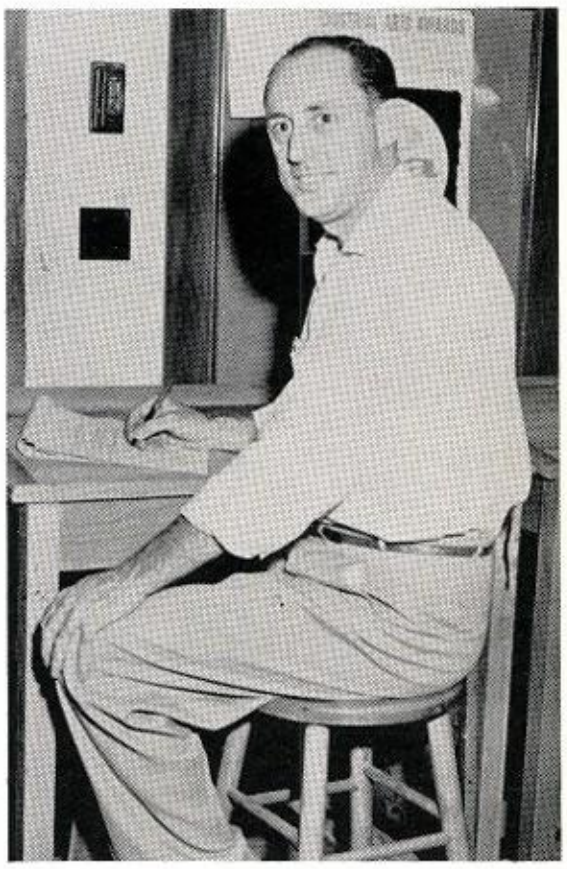
MR. H. E. BELISLE
Industrial Arts; Industrial Arts Club Sponsor.

MISS ALICE GRIFFIN
Librarian; Library Club Sponsor.



MR. S. K. HEARNE
Vocal Music; Choir.

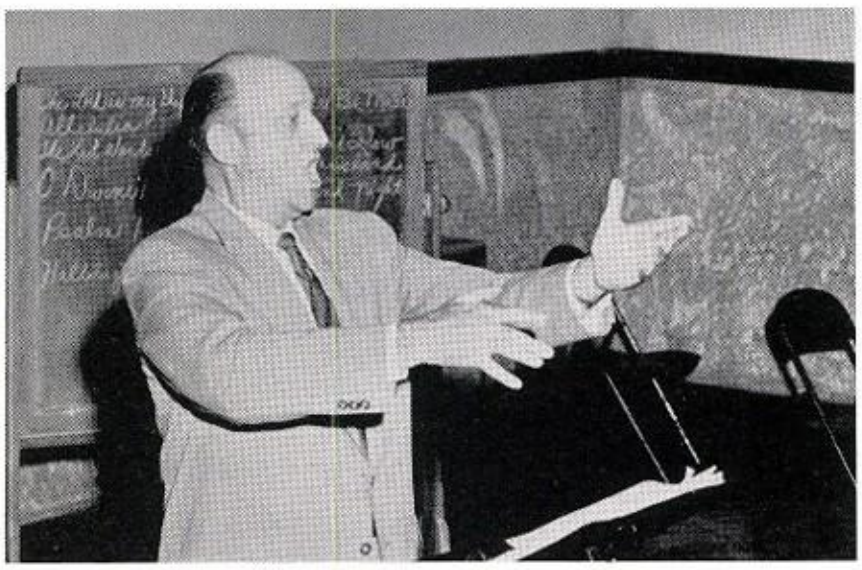
The library provides a quiet and well stocked center for added learning at R.H.S.



Many industrious noises are heard daily as Mr. Belisle's students make useful objects in the "shop."

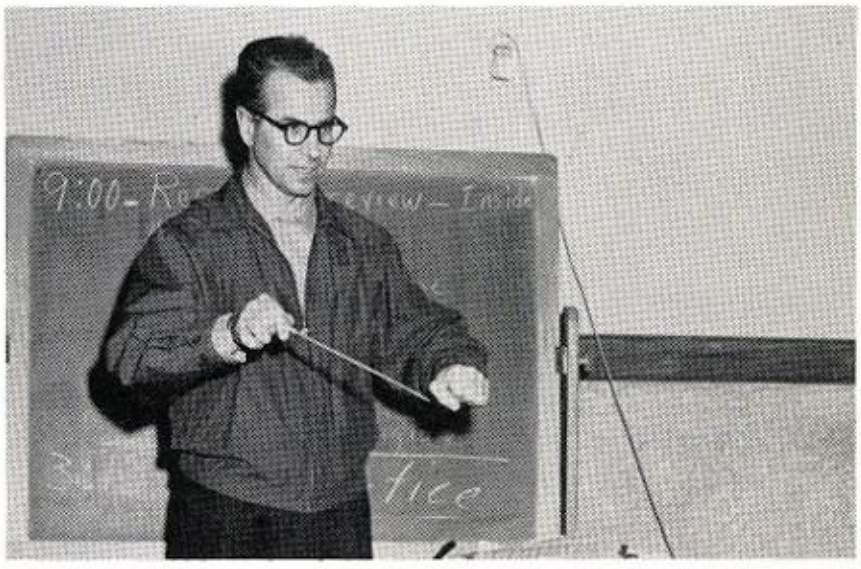
FINE ARTS

Fine Arts are also important for a well-rounded education. They broaden one's viewpoint, increase one's culture, and help develop one's personality.



"Open your mouths," is an unusual request from a teacher, but out of the music room come many beautiful sounds as the result.

MR. OSCAR BARNES
Instrumental Music; Band.



Perfect timing is the key to Mr. Barnes' peppy group. Stirring marches and symphonies are the order of the day.

SENIORS 1960

Our senior year has been brimming full and overflowing with an abundance of activities which have made this our most exciting as well as most educational school year.

We entered into the Fall season with renewed ambitions to be good scholars and to participate whole heartedly in all phases of school life. A quick inventory reveals that we were very successful.

To outline our program we would list first, a full schedule of classes. Many of us earned the maximum number of units by scheduling as many classes as we could.

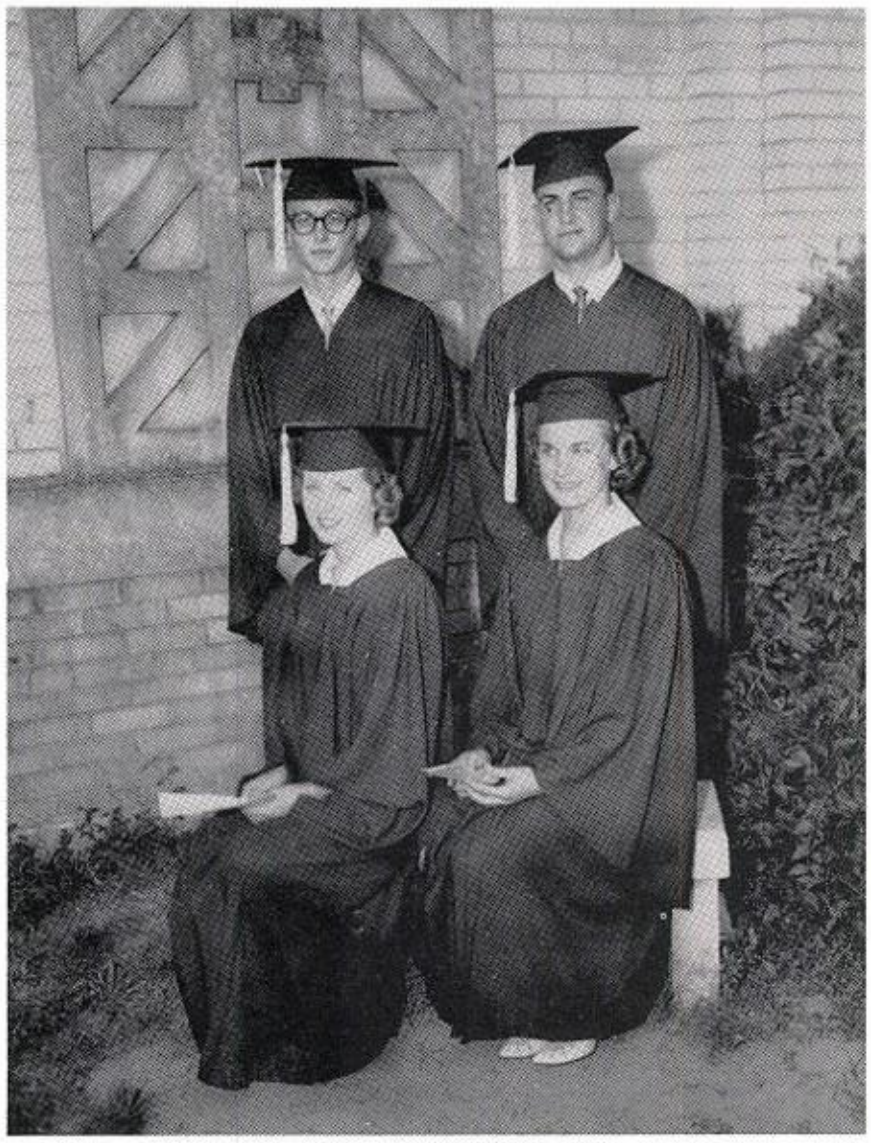
We attended Careers' Day at Louisiana Tech and feel that it was most profitable to us.

Impressive to all of us was the planning of and the participating in:
our last Homecoming at RHS,
the last football game,
our last Pepette trip,
the last State Track meet,
our last pep rally,
and our last basketball game.

At the Senior Banquet the full impact of the fact that we were graduating, gave each of us the mixed emotion of joy and sorrow. Then the invitations came and we enjoyed exchanging personal cards.

No words can describe the feeling that we had as we "chirped" our Alma Mater at the conclusion of our last class assembly, Graduation.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

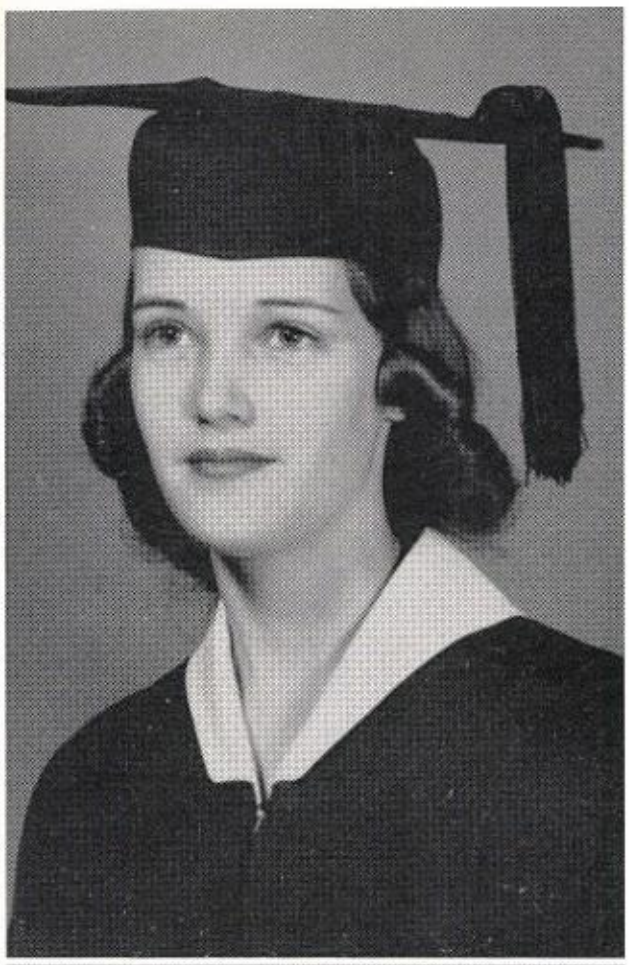


Edwin Davis, Vice-President; Pat Shows, President; Betty Madden, Treasurer; Cherry Pratt, Secretary.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

MISS RUTH JOHNSON
MRS. EDNA E. KAVANAUGH
MISS CORALIE SAUNDERS
MISS CHARLOTTE LEWIS

SENIORS

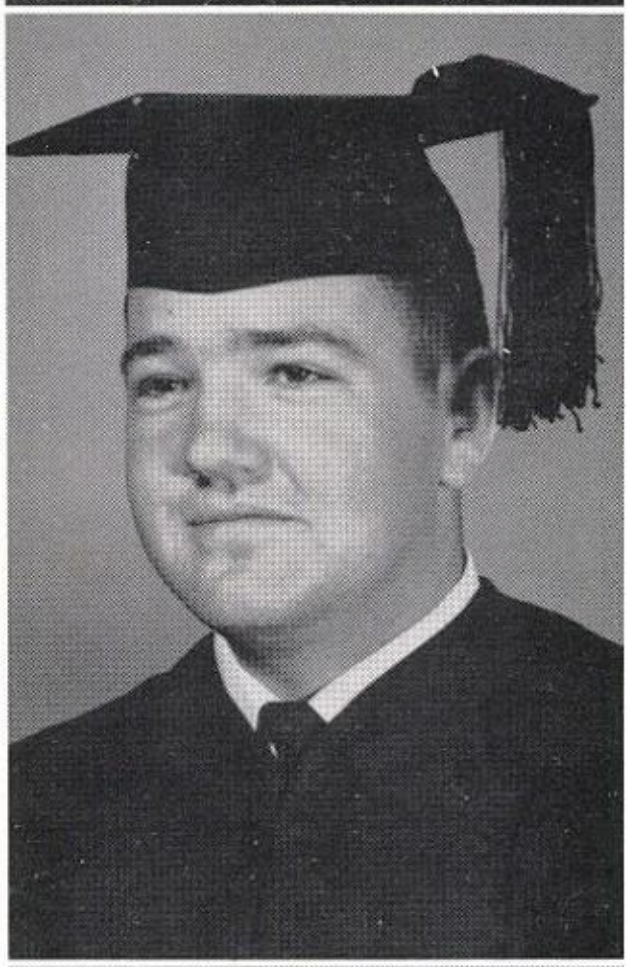


SHIRLEY MAYE ANDERSON

Les Amies Club, Rush Chairman; Recreation Council; FBLA; Marching Band, Majorette, Cadet Band, Concert Band, Spring Concert; Intramural Champions, Letter Award, 4-H Club.

VIVIAN ELAINE BARNES

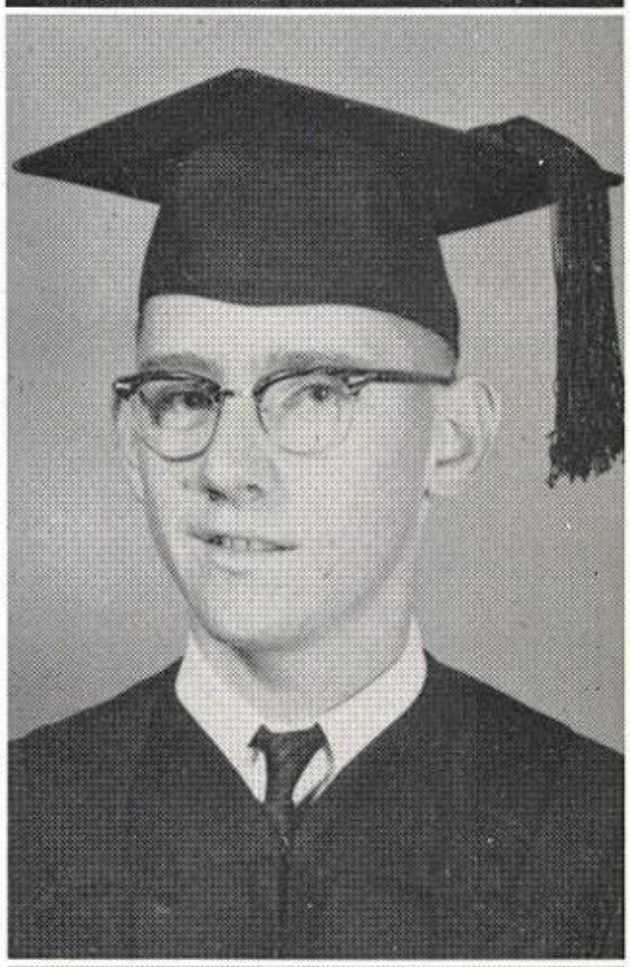
Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff, Typist; Annual Staff; FBLA; Kit Kat Klub, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms; 4-H Club, Secretary; Short Course; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Intramurals, Champions; Choir, Music Festival; Band, Senior Representative, Marching Band; Concert Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Majorette, All-District Honor Band; Recreation Council; Student Teacher Day.

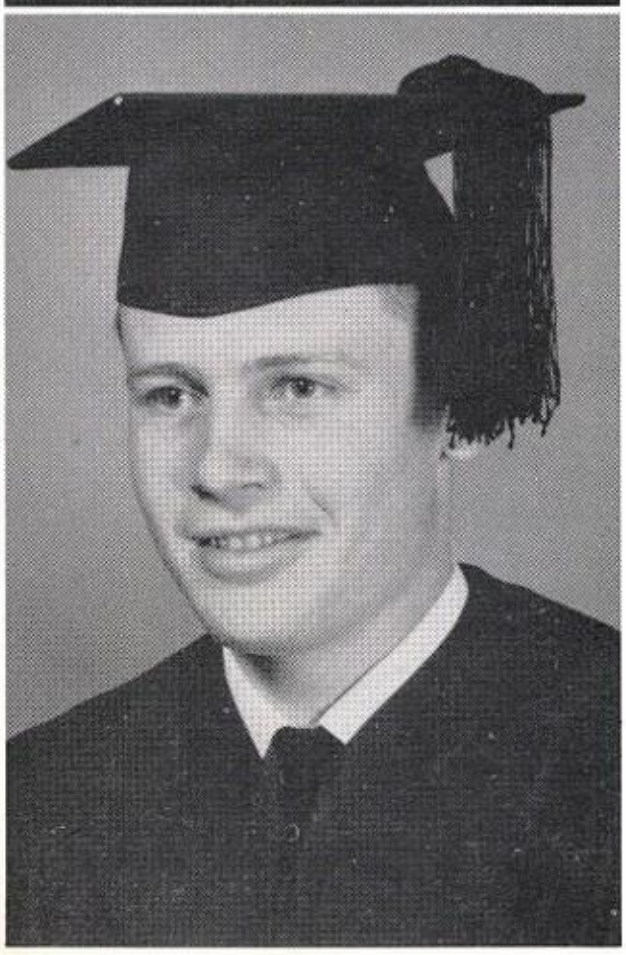


WILLIAM DAVID BARNETTE

DON JACKSON BEASLEY

Intramural Champions, Two Years, Tennis Team; Band.





JOHN DAVID BELL

Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Key Club; Senior Favorite; Senior Who's Who — Wittiest; Intramurals, Champions; 4-H Club; Speech Class Play.

BETTY LOU BERRYMAN

Les Amies Club; 4-H Club; Library Club; Science Club; Chatterbox Business Staff; Glee Club; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Speech Class Play.

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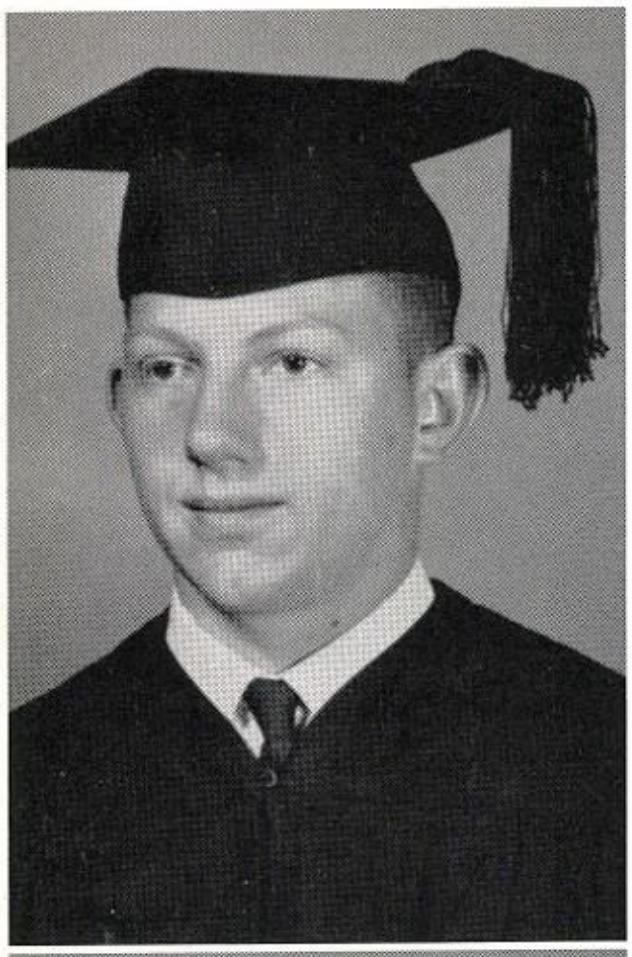
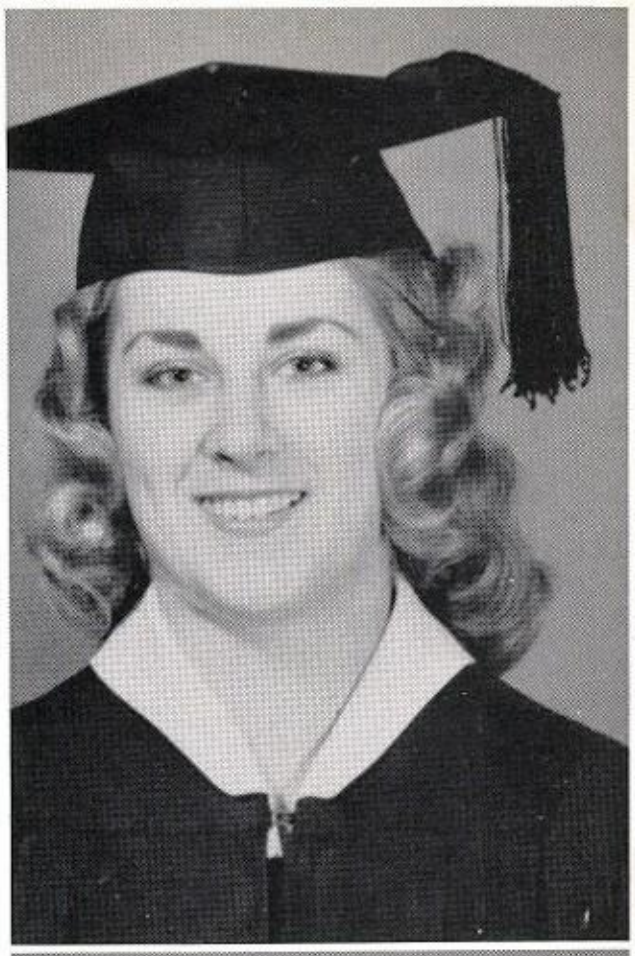


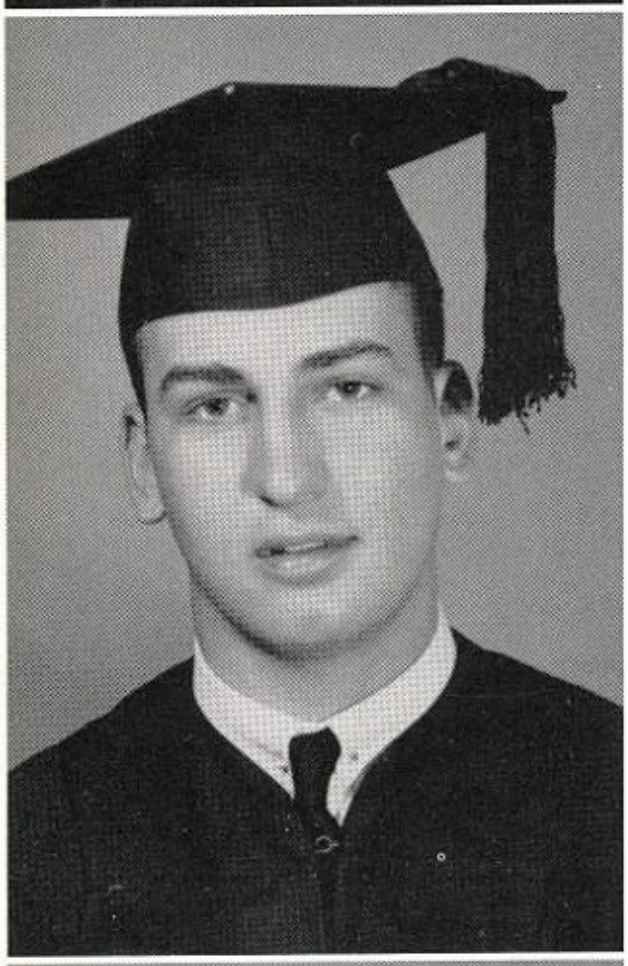
WILLIS YOUNG BODDIE

Future Farmers of America; Intramurals; Industrial Arts.

PATRICIA ANN BRENNAN

Chatterbox Staff; Quill and Scroll; Honor Roll; Future Homemakers of America; Intramurals.



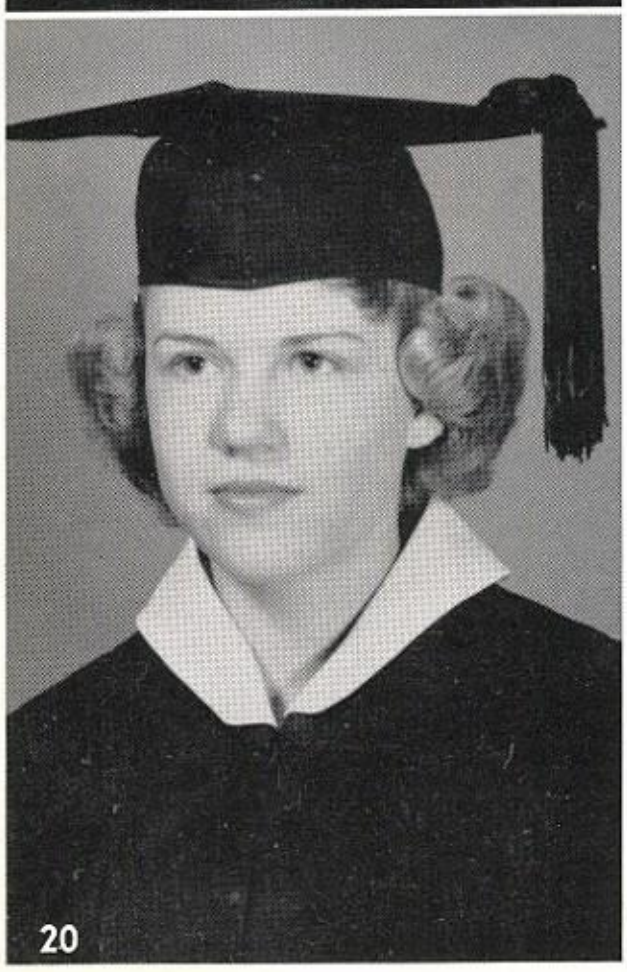


ROY GLYNN BRYAN

Varsity Football; "R" Club; Letter Award; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Sophomore Most Handsome; Key Club; Intramurals.

CAROL FRANCES BURKHALTER

4-H Club; FBLA; Student Council; Junior Leadership Conference; Quill and Scroll; Intramurals; Sub Deb Club; Head Cheerleader; 1958 Jamboree Queen; Homecoming Maid; Homecoming Queen; Honor Roll; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Beauty; Glee Club; Secretary, Student Teacher Day; Tennis Team; Letter Award; Annual Staff; Debate Club; "Miss Twirp — 1959"; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Chatterbox Staff; Pepettes.



VIRGINIA SUE BURNHAM

All-District Sight Reading Clinic; Concert Band; Marching Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; 4-H Club; Future Homemakers of America; Letter Award; Intramurals, Champions.

NANCY BYRD

Concert Band; Marching Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Intramurals; Letter Award; Honor Student; Quill and Scroll; Glee Club; Pepettes; Senior Who's Who; National Honor Society; Chatterbox Staff; Sub Deb Club.

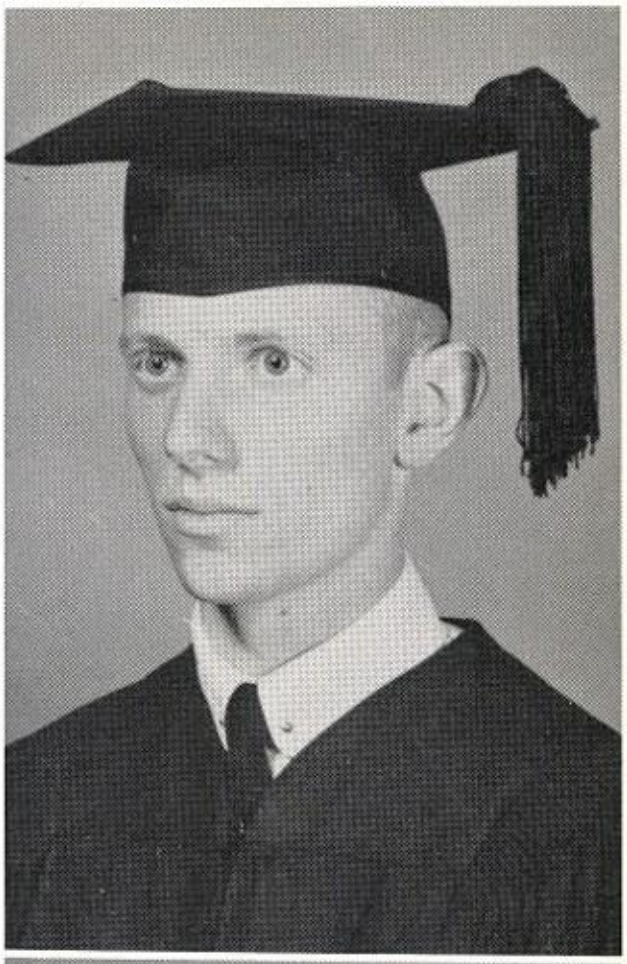
SENIORS

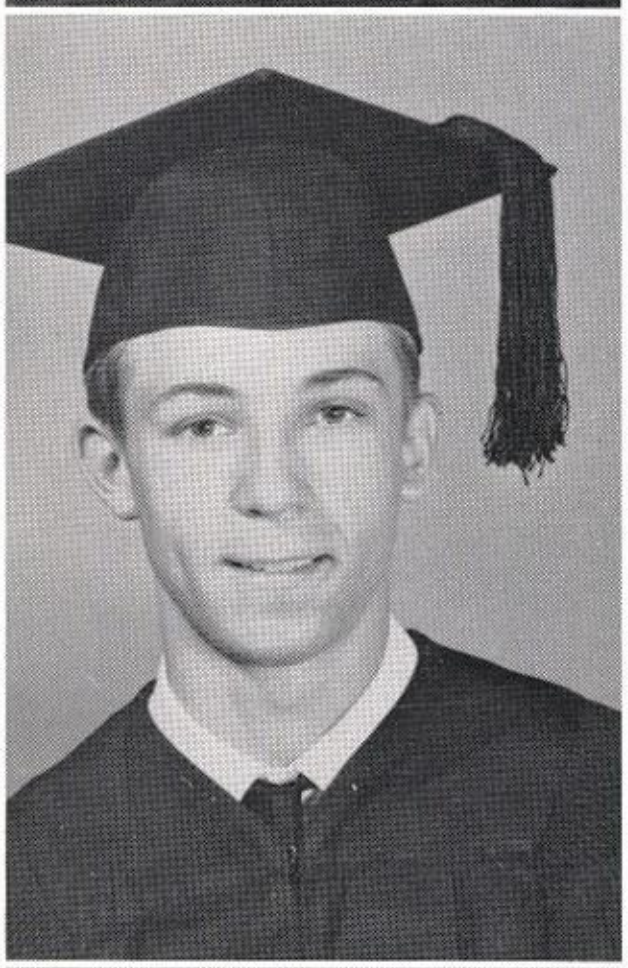
SANDRA JOYCE CHANDLER

Pepettes; Kit Kat Klub; Intramurals; 4-H Club; Senior Who's Who.

WOODROW WILSON CHEW

Honor Roll; Science Club, President; Track, District Champions, Letter Award.





DAVID CURTIS COLE

NANCY FAITH COLODNY

Cadet Band; Concert Band; Debate Club, Reporter; Chatterbox, Editor; Les Amies Club, Reporter, Vice-President; Pepettes; Intramurals, Letter Award; Quill and Scroll; Glee Club; 4-H, President; FBLA; "Teen Talk" Reporter; Honor Roll; Music Festival; National Merit Scholarship Test; LSU Press Conference; Spring Concert; Student Council; North Louisiana Speech Festival, Excellent.

FRED PIERCE COLVIN

Basketball, District Champions, Two Years; Honor Roll; Key Club; "R" Club; Science Club; DAR Award; Baseball; Tennis; Intramurals; National Merit Scholarship Test; Senior Who's Who; North Louisiana Rally — Biology, Second; American History — First; World History — First; National Honor Society; Letter Award; Boys' State Alternate; American Legion Award.

RUBY MARIA COLVIN

National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Sub Deb Club; Pepettes, President; Choir, Treasurer, Sextet; Glee Club; Sextet; Ensemble; Intramurals; Key Club Pianist; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Annual Staff; Homecoming Court; Senior Who's Who; FBLA; Student Council.

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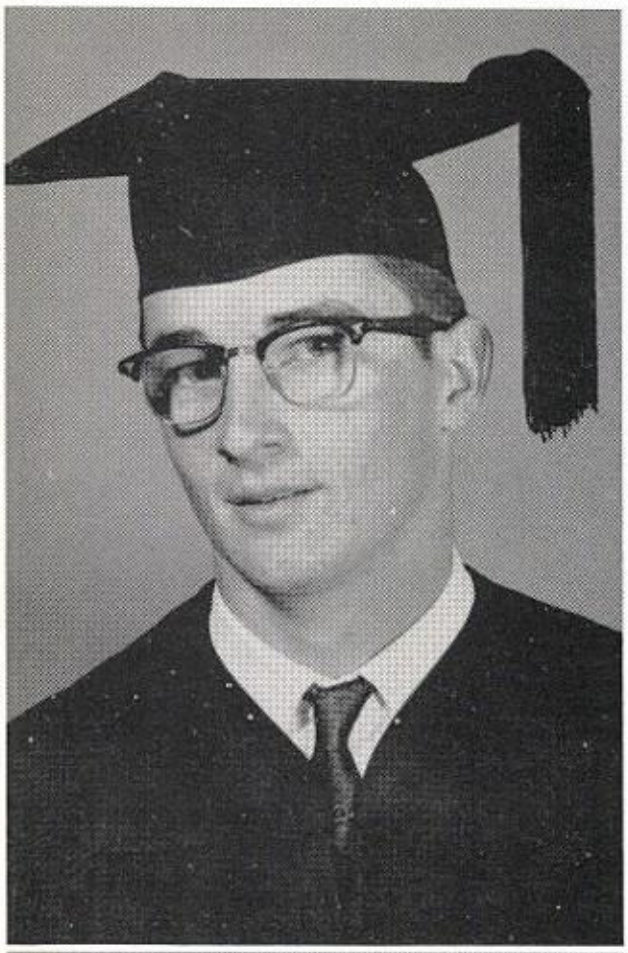
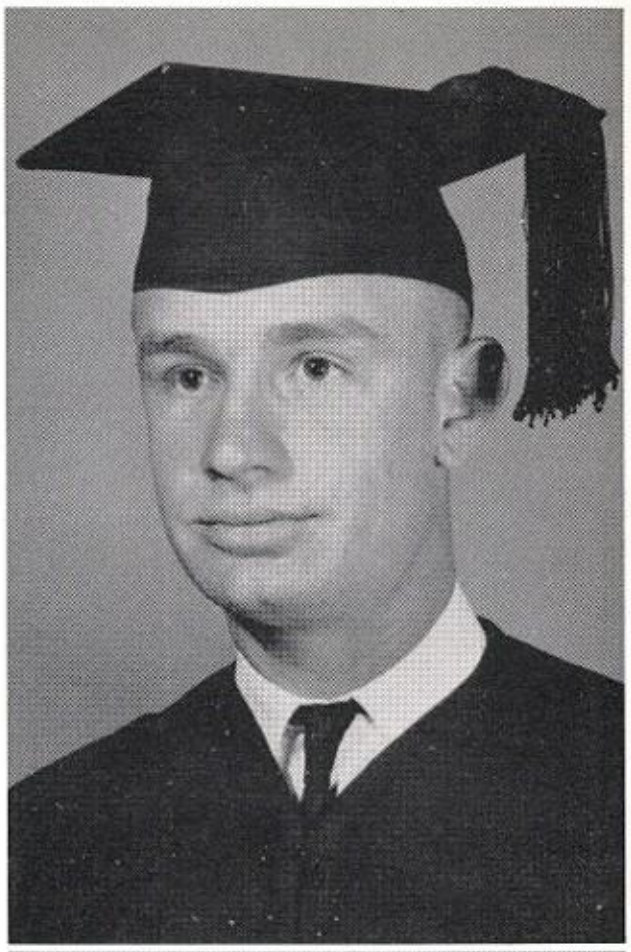
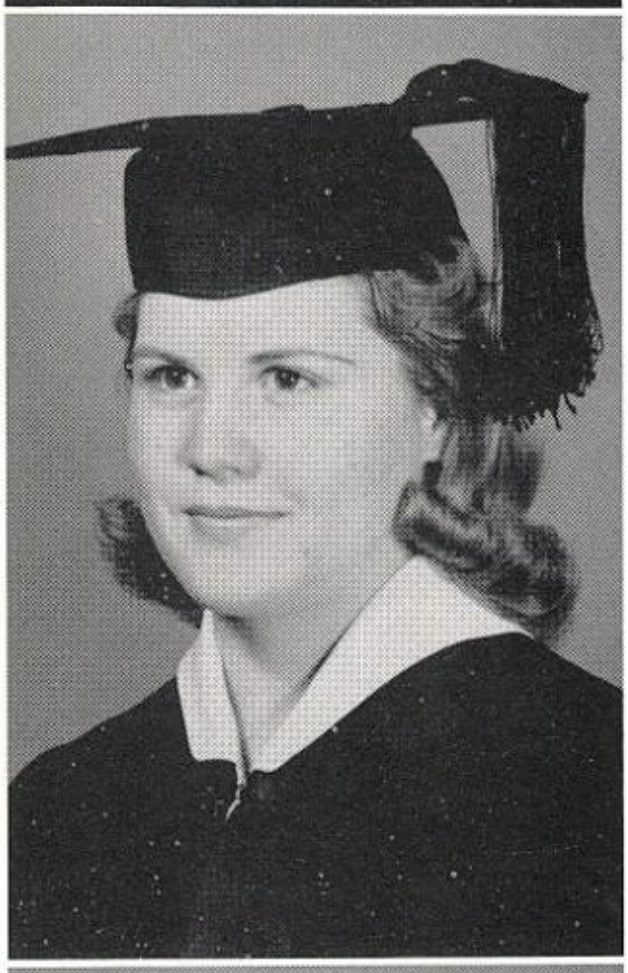


ROBERT CLAUDE COOK

WILLIAM ROBERTSON COOK, JR.

Football; "R" Club; 4-H Club; Track; Freshman Basketball; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day.



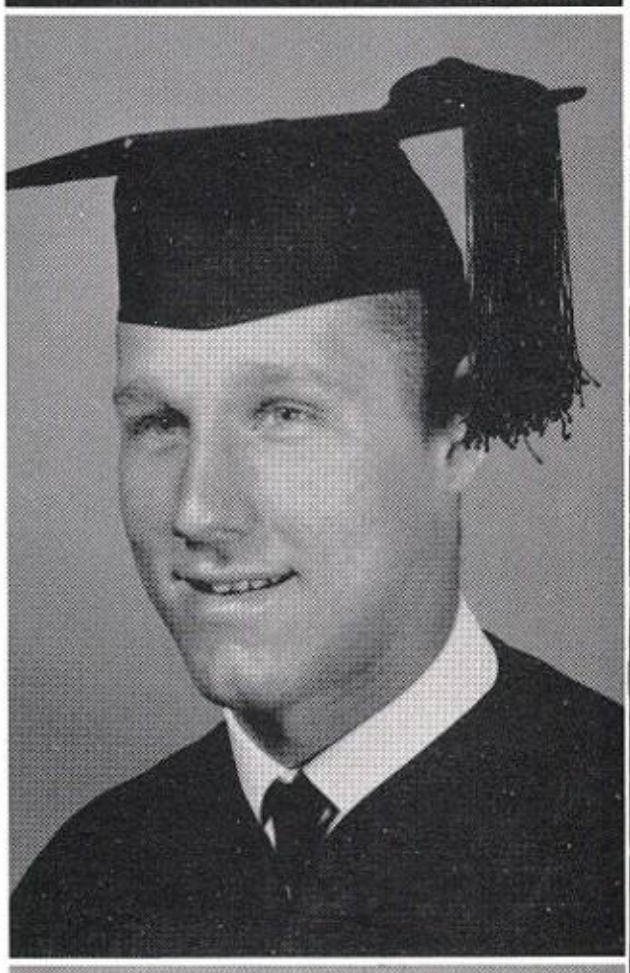


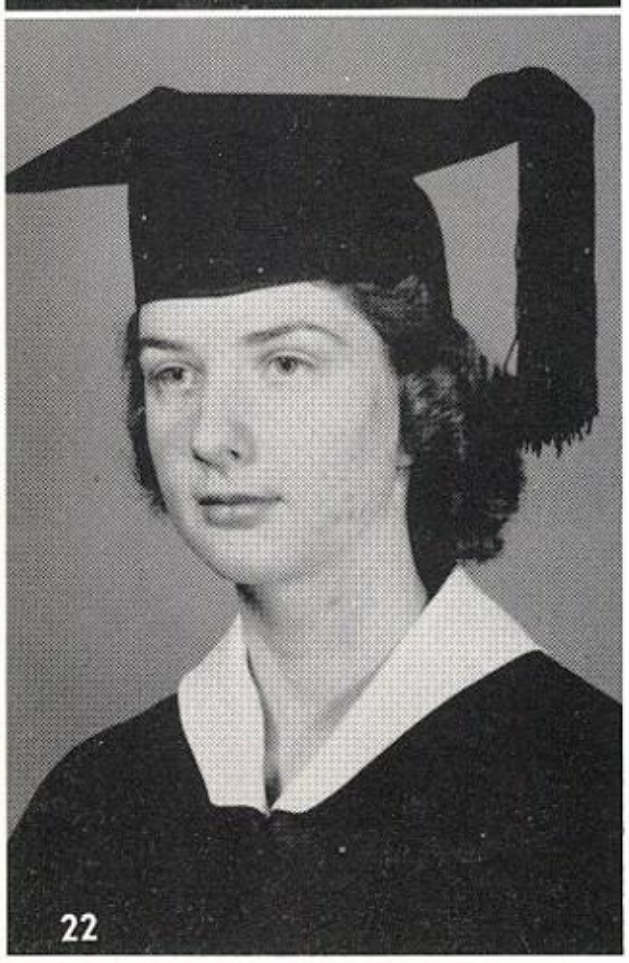
LINDA IRENE COPLEN

4-H Club, Reporter; Intramurals; Chatterbox, Assistant Editor; Future Homemakers of America; Quill and Scroll Society.

GEORGE ARLTON DAVIDSON

Football; Football Captain; "R" Club; Honorable Mention All-District.



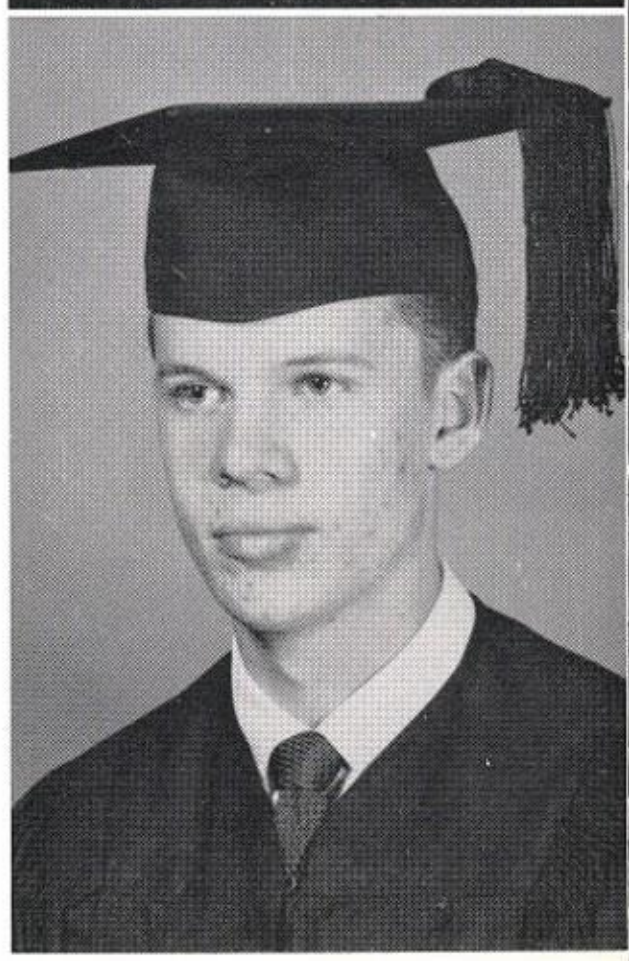


PATSY SUE DAVIDSON

Future Homemakers of America; Beta Club; Honor Roll; "Trading Post" Reporter; Future Teachers.

BILLY DAVIS

Intramurals; Honor Roll.



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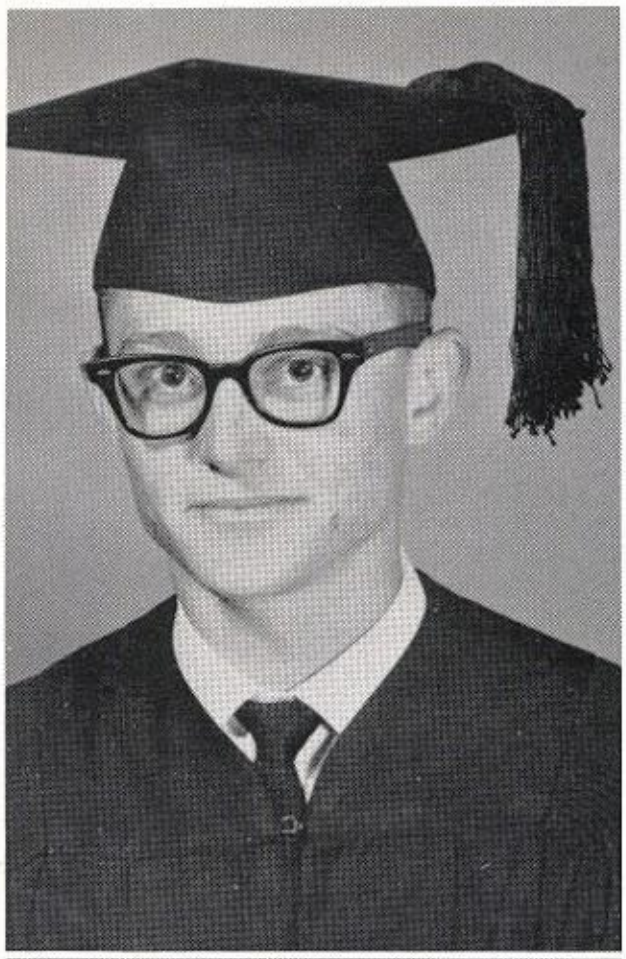
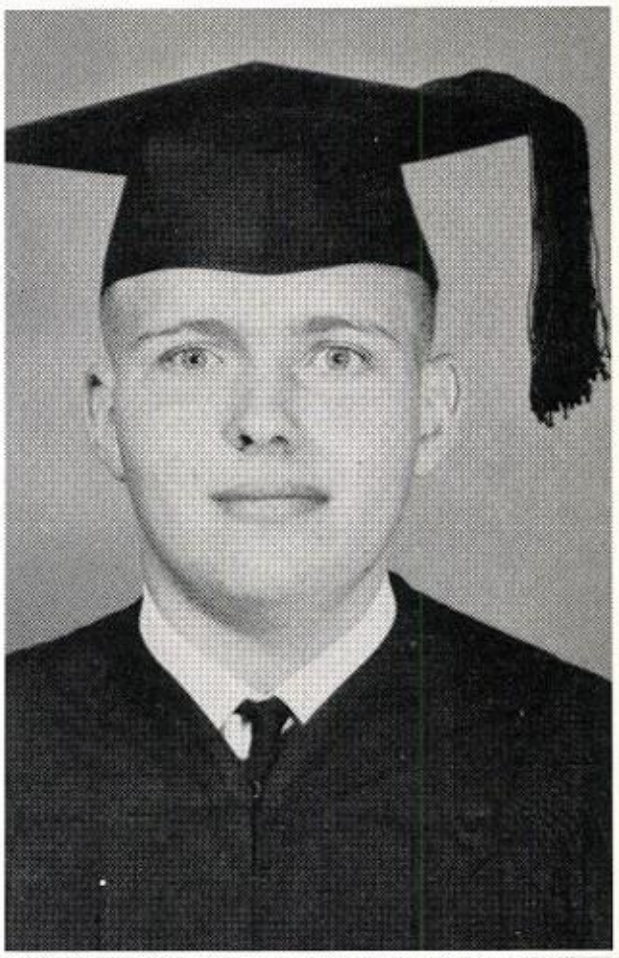


JAMES EDWIN DAVIS

4-H Club; Key Club; Student Council, Vice-President; Senior Class, Vice-President; Senior Who's Who; Spring Festival; Marching Band; Concert Band; Football; Basketball; Track State Champs; FBLA; All-State Track; Boys' State; Student Council Delegate State Convention; Intramurals; Recreation Council; "R" Club; Letter Award; Home Room President.

JOHNNY LEROY DEFREESE

Football; Marching Band; Concert Band; Boys' Quartet; Intramurals; Band Festival; Choir Festival; Boys' Ensemble; Letter Award; 4-H Club; "R" Club.

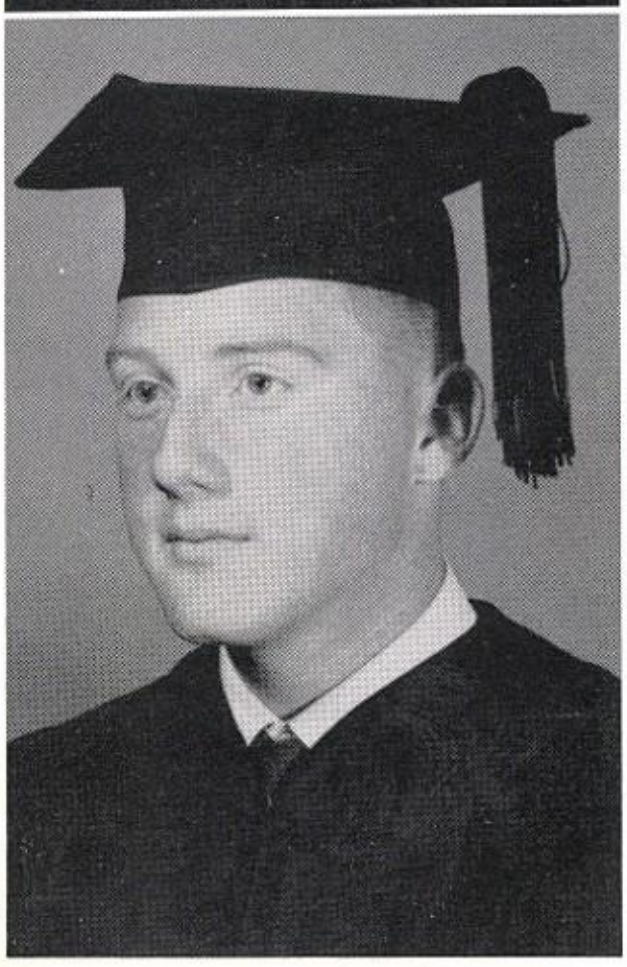


MARSHA KAY DEFREESE

Cheerleader; Kit Kat Klub, President, Reporter, Historian; Pepettes; Quill and Scroll Society; Student Council, Treasurer; Annual Staff; Chatterbox Staff; Senior Who's Who; 4-H Club, Reporter; Choir; Glee Club, Trio, Sextet, Ensemble; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Letter Award; Intramurals; FHA; Honor Roll; National Merit Scholarship Test; Student Teacher Day; National Poetry Anthology.

MARY GWYNNE DEVILBISS

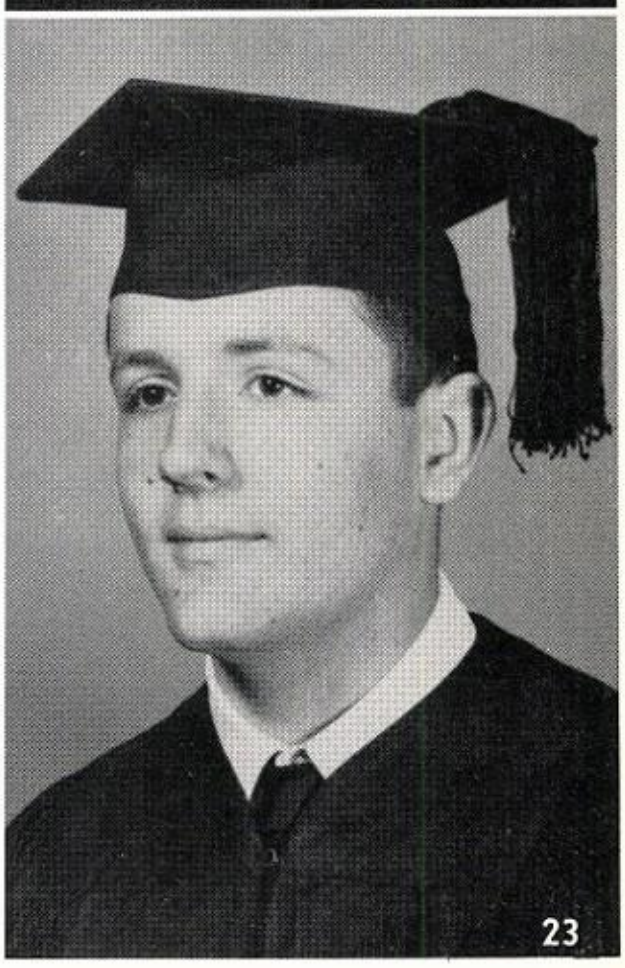
FHA; Beta Club; Intramurals; Parish Government Day; 4-H Club; Glee Club; Oak's Staff; Literary Rally; Honor Roll; Honor Student.



RODNEY LEMAN DRIGGERS

Football; 4-H Club; Tennis; Concert Band; Marching Band; Chatterbox Staff; "R" Club.

JAMES PATRICK DUGGAN



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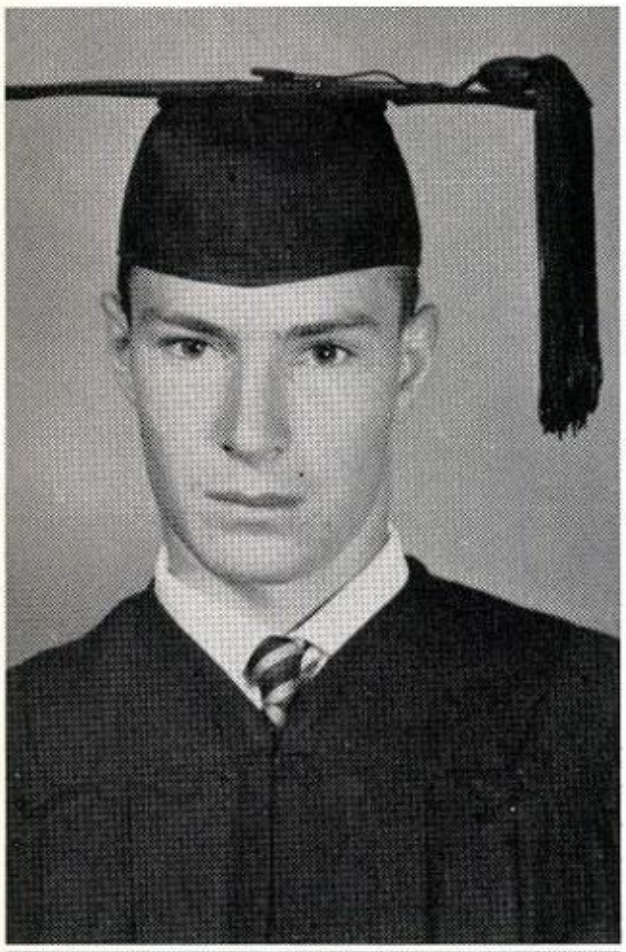
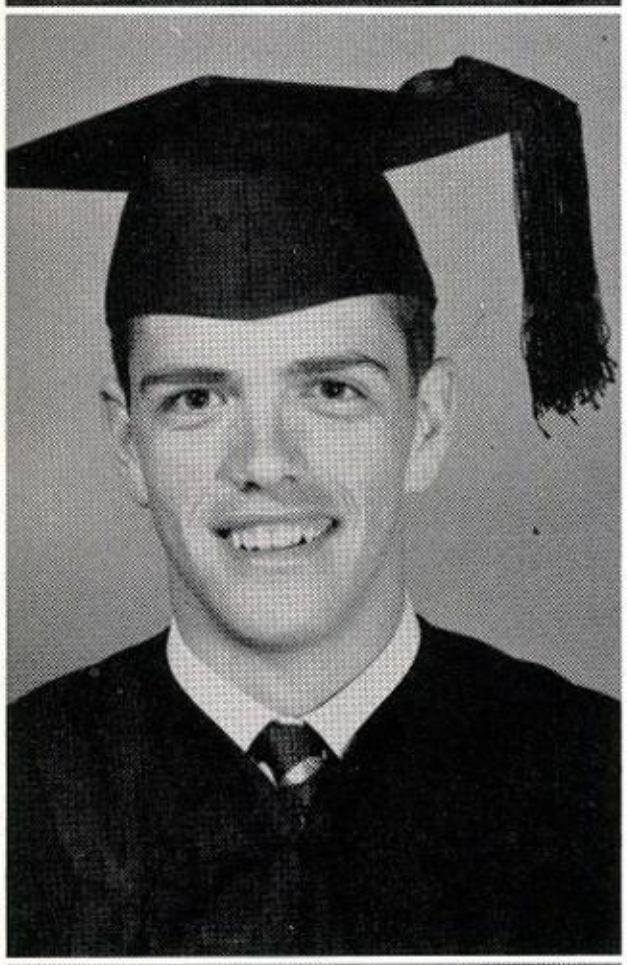


ROBERT MARVIN ELLIS, JR.

Track, State Champions; Football; "R" Club; Letter Award; FFA; 4-H.

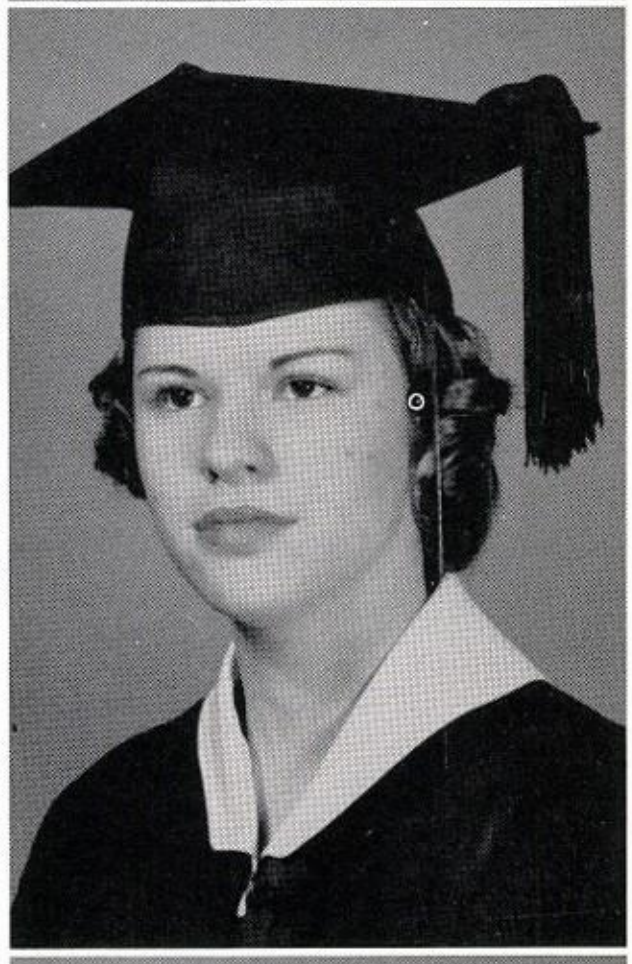
MARTHA ELIZABETH EMMONS

Student Council, Secretary; FBLA, Treasurer-Elect; Sub Deb Club, Vice-President; Pepettes, Vice-President; Tennis Team; Rally; Literary Rally; Lincoln Parish Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Class Favorite; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Society; DAR Citizenship Award; Intramurals; Pelican Girls' State; Junior Leadership Conference; Debate Club; Junior Class Secretary; National Merit Scholarship Test; Honor Roll; Glee Club; Annual Staff, Class and Feature Editor; Chatterbox Business Staff; Student Teacher Day; Recreation Council; Honor Student.



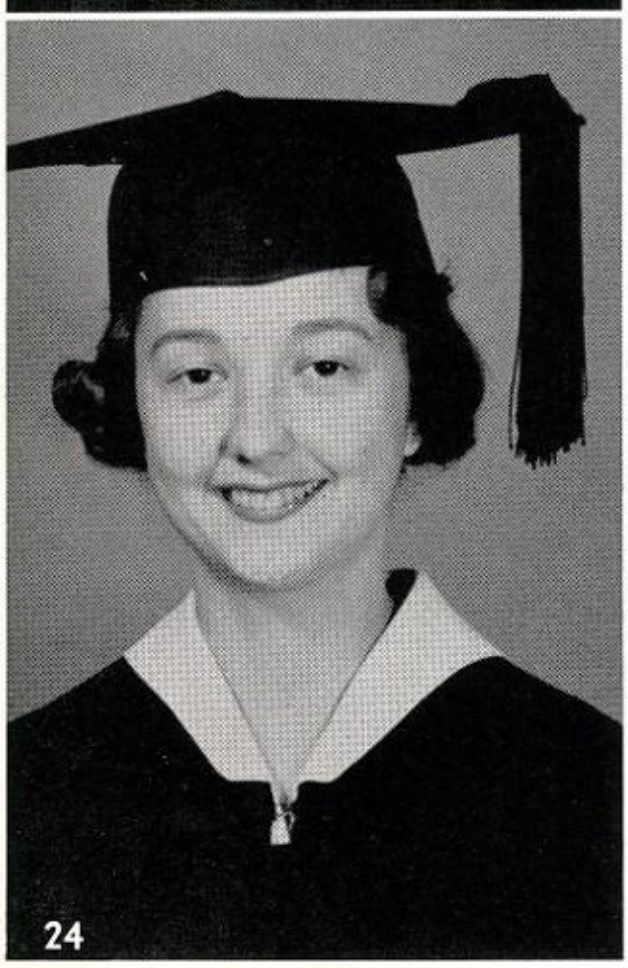
JIMMY RAY FALLIN

Key Club; Debate Club; "R" Club; Quill and Scroll Society; Letter Award; Annual Staff, Boys' Sports Editor; Marching Band; Concert Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Basketball Manager; Baseball Manager; Boys' State; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day.



AMELIA JOSEPHINE FAULK

Glee Club; Speech Play; Debate; Honor Roll; 4-H Club; Music Festival; Kit Kat Klub; Intramurals; Student Teacher Day; Junior Red Cross.



JANICE MARIE FERGUSON

Pepettes; FHA, Historian; 4-H Club; Chatterbox Staff; Intramurals; Student Teacher Day; Kit Kat Klub.

LILLIAN DIANNE FLOYD

Concert Band; Marching Band; Spring Concert; District Festival; RHS Swing Band; Majorette; Les Amies Club, Secretary; Chatterbox Staff; FHA; Quill and Scroll Society; Honor Roll; Intramurals; 4-H Club, Song Leader; Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test.

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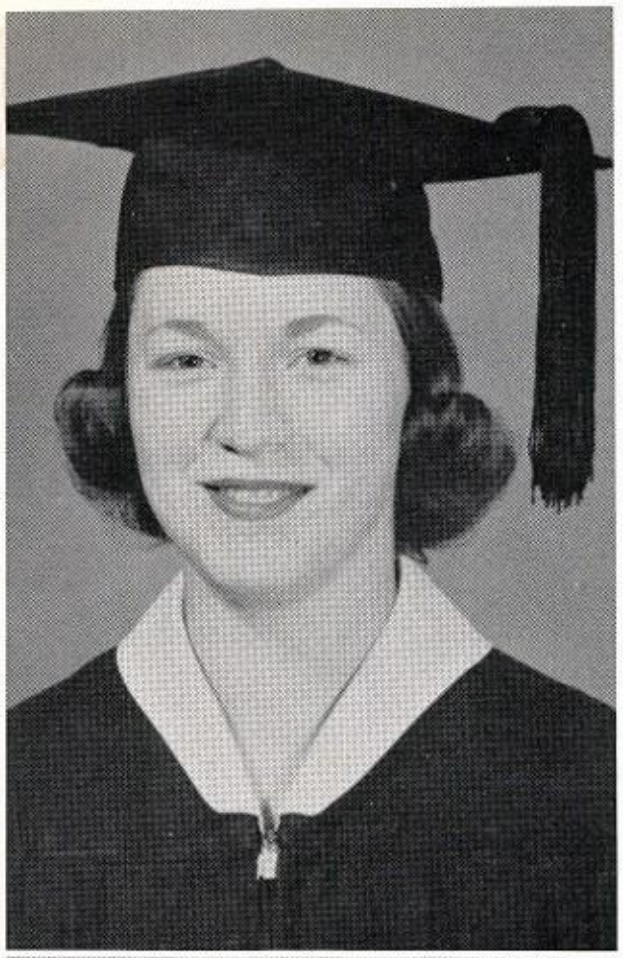
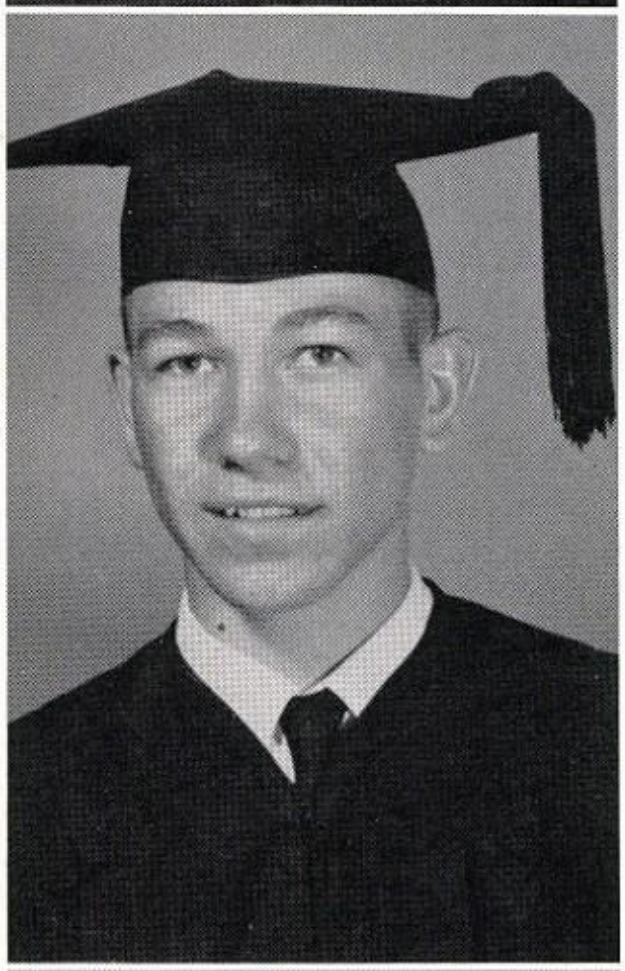


DOROTHY LOUISE FOWLER

Pepettes; Senior Scouts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Les Amies Club; Debate Club; Intramurals; 4-H Club; Chatterbox Business Staff; Speech Play.

MARY ARDISTINE FOWLER

Kit Kat Klub; Marching Band; Concert Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Band Jacket Award; Top Salesman Award; Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Merit Scholarship School Finalist; Intramurals; FHA, Assistant Reporter, Vice-President; FHA Conference; Letter Award; Junior Red Cross; Chatterbox Business Staff; Key Award; North Louisiana Rally; Student Teacher Day; National Poetry Anthology; Debate Club; Honor Student; 4-H Club, President, Reporter, Secretary; Junior Leadership Conference; Public Speaking Awards.

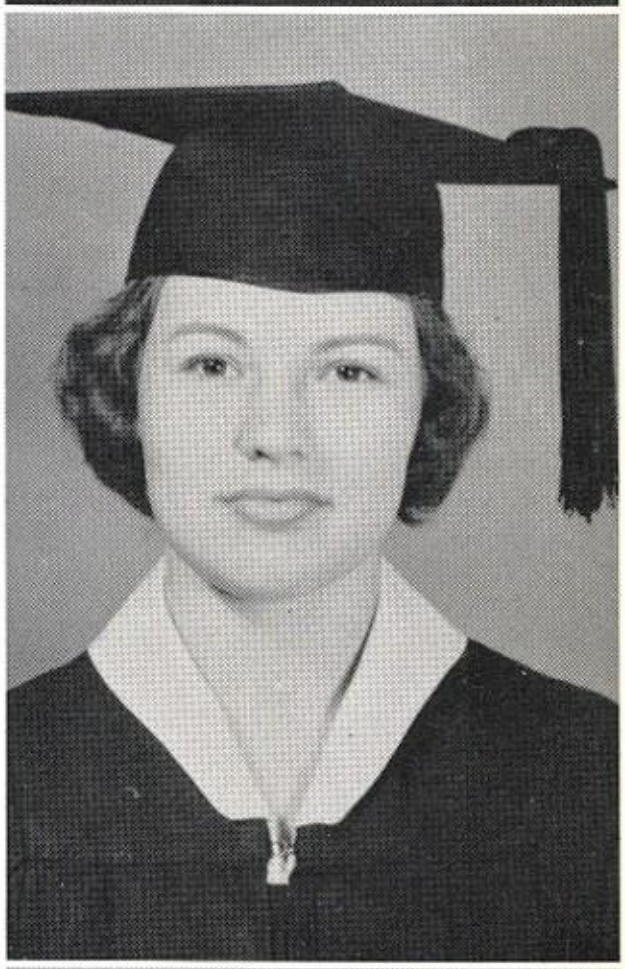


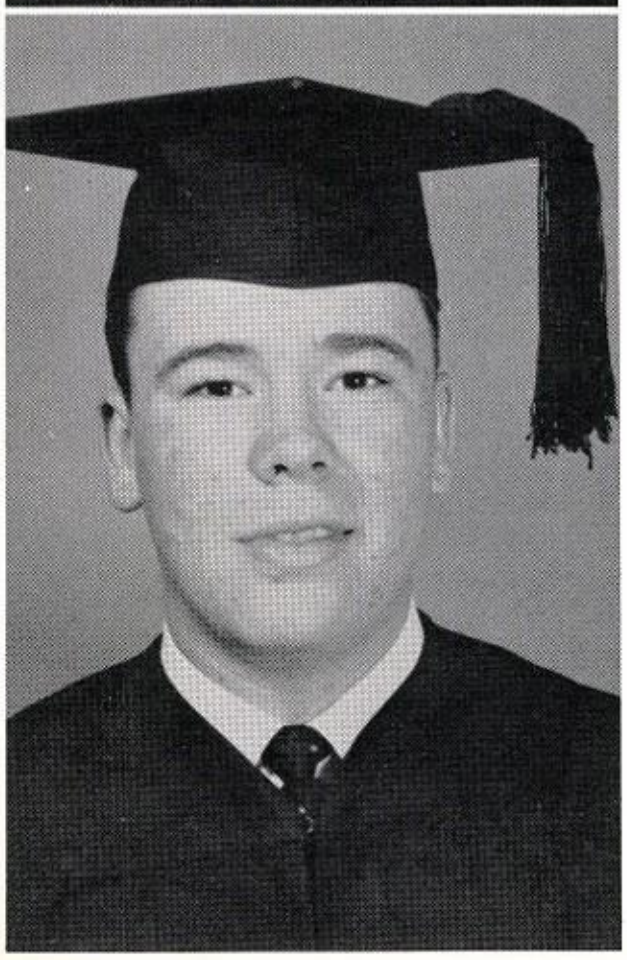
WILLIAM DAVID FRANKLIN

Cadet Band; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Intramurals; Letter Award; Industrial Arts Club.

PATSY ANN GARNER

Intramurals; Choir; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Glee Club; FHA Club; Library Club.



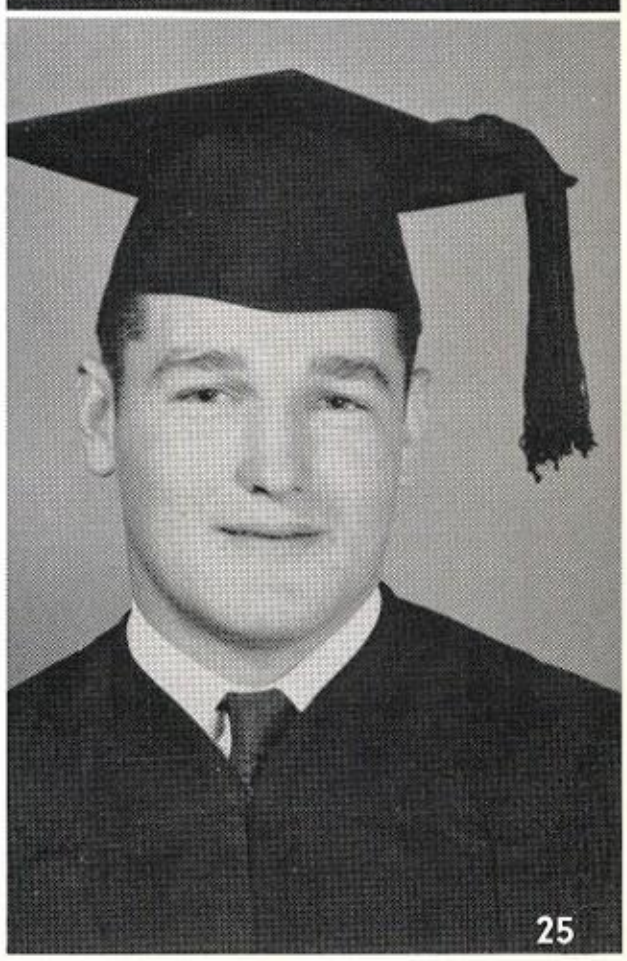


JOSEPH RICHARD GLASGOW

Key Club; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Football; Recreation Council; 4-H Club; FBLA; Honor Roll; Intramural Champs; Golf Team; Student Teacher Day.

SPENCER N. GREEN

Marching Band; Band Festival; Choir; Music Festival; Spring Concert; 4-H Club; Football; Track; Intramurals; Student Council; All-State Choir.



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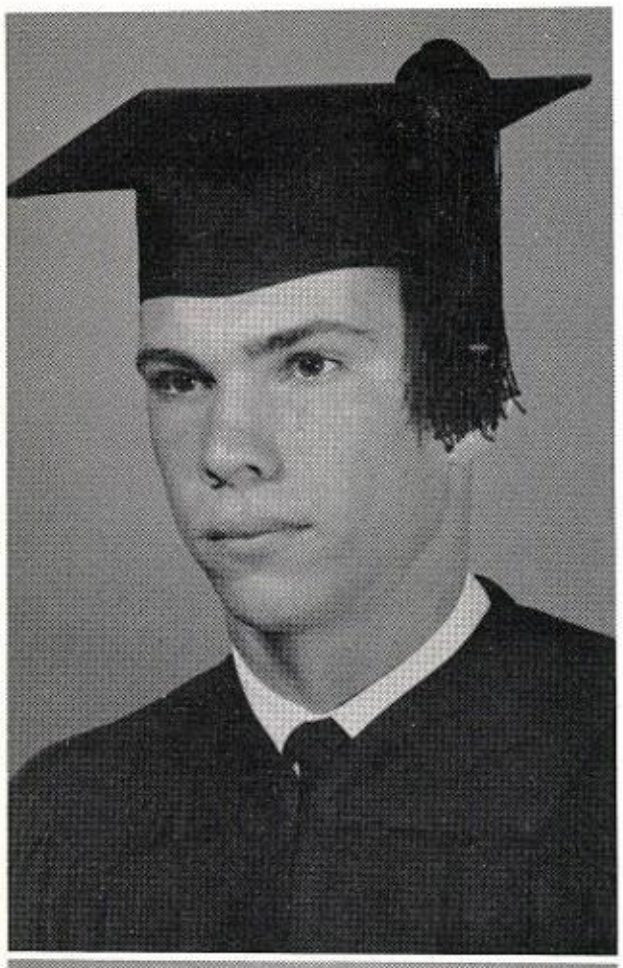
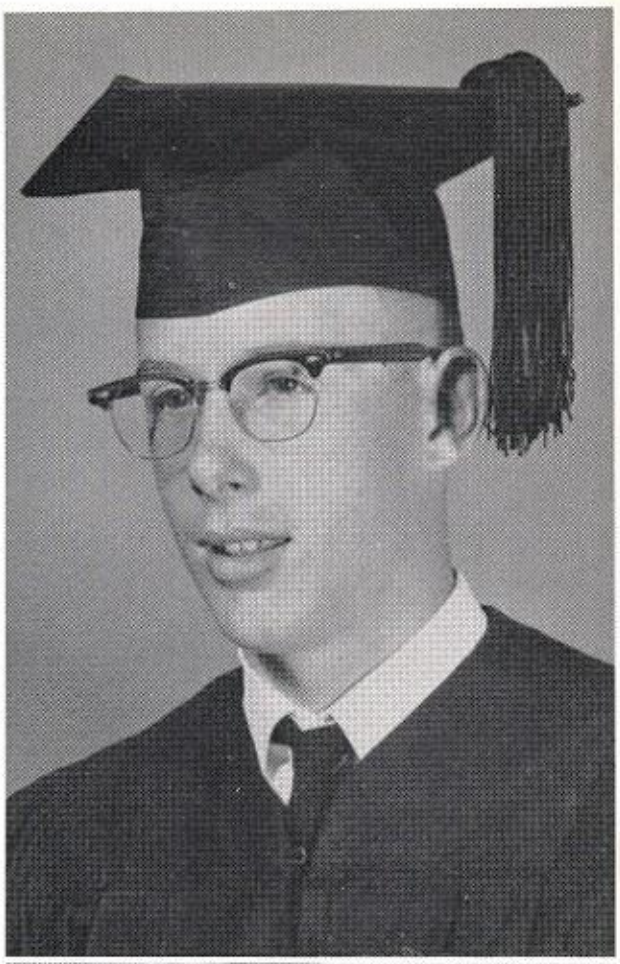


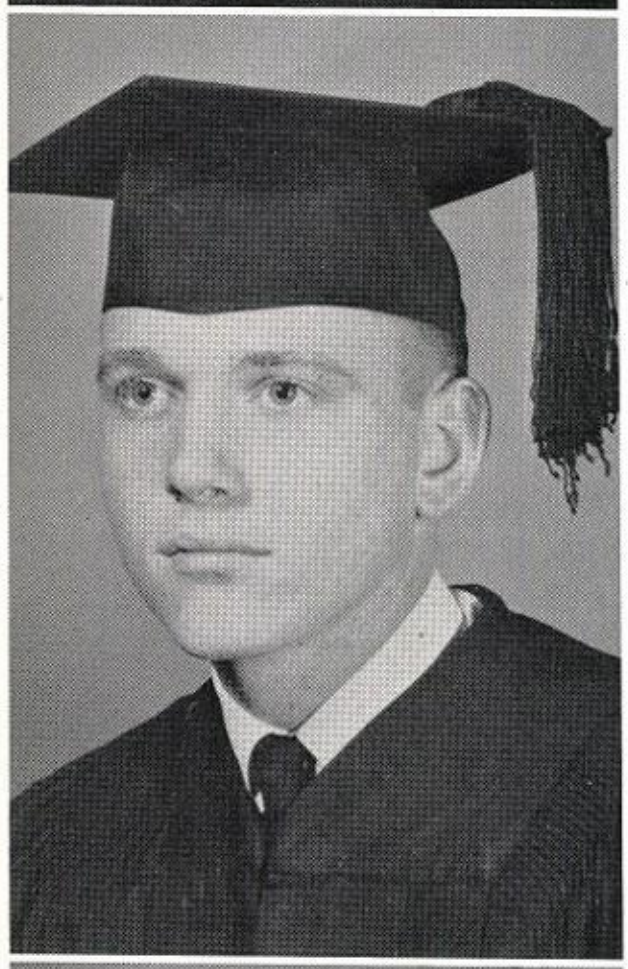
DONALD GENE HAMMON

Varsity Football, All-District, All-State; Band; Choir; Music Festival; Student Council; Track; Key Club; "R" Club; Letter Award; Senior Who's Who; Student Teacher Day; All-Star Football Game.

JOHNNY RAY HAMMONS

Track; Band; Music Festival.



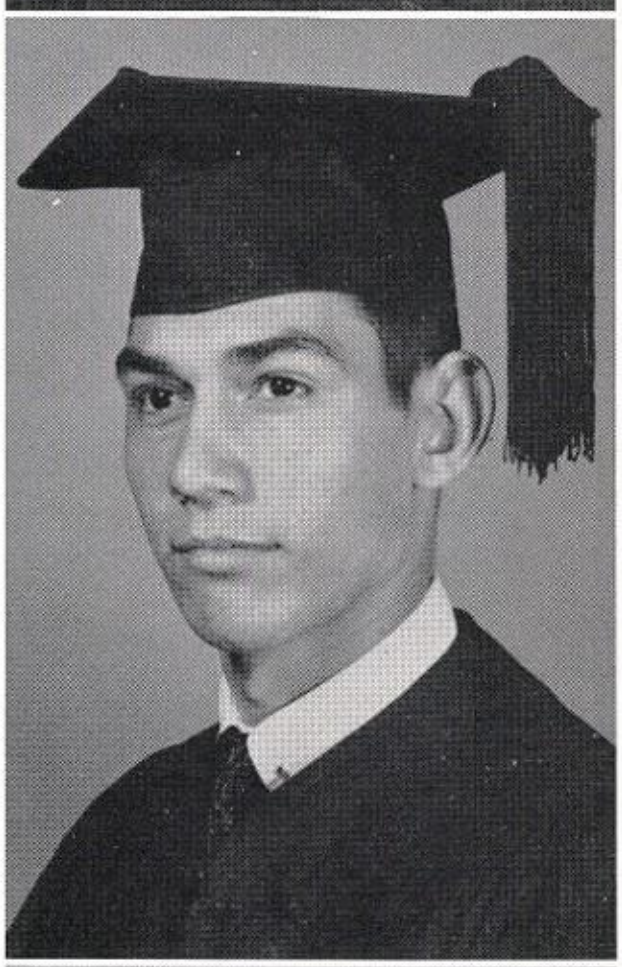


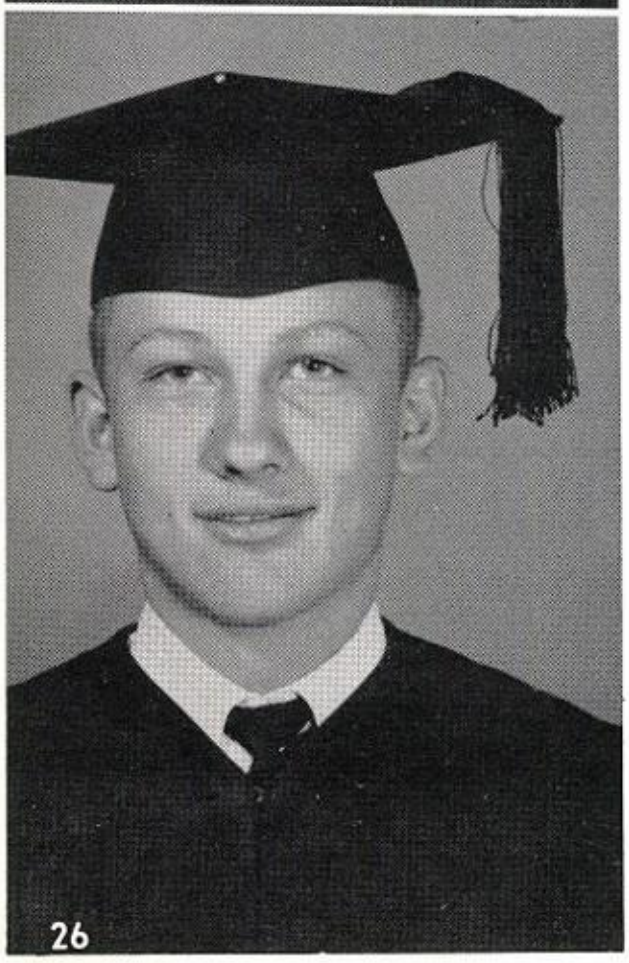
LORY WILLIAM HAMNER

Football; Track; Letter Awards; "R" Club; Music Festival.

TALMAGE WILLIAM HANSON

Football; 4-H Club; Science Club; Track; Intramurals.



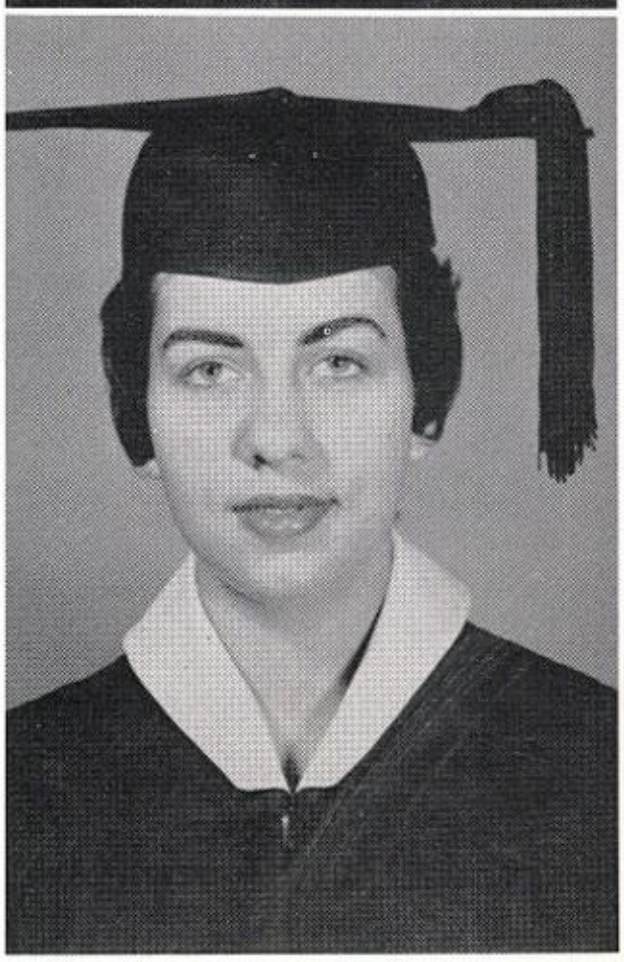


THOMAS WILSON HAYS

FFA, Secretary; 4-H Club; Intramurals; Rally; Speech Play.

SANDRA JANE HENDERSON

Choir, Trio; Glee Club; Pepettes; Kit Kat Klub; FBLA; 4-H Club; Intramurals; All-State Choir.



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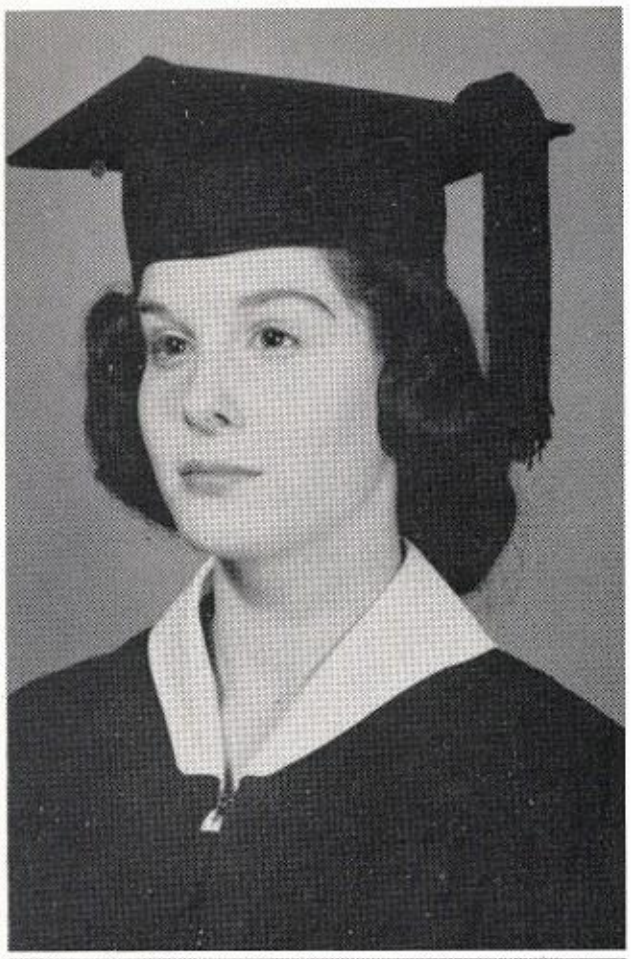
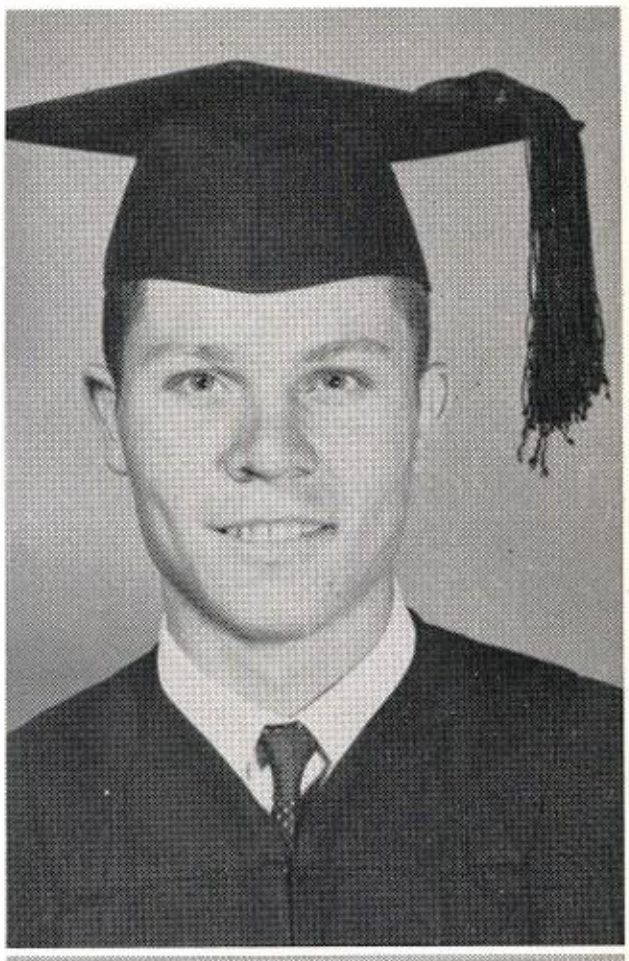


CAROL SUE HICKS

Intramurals; Library Club; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff; Speech Class Play; Glee Club; Spring Festival; Debate Club; Les Amies Club; 4-H Club.

DOUGLAS HICKS

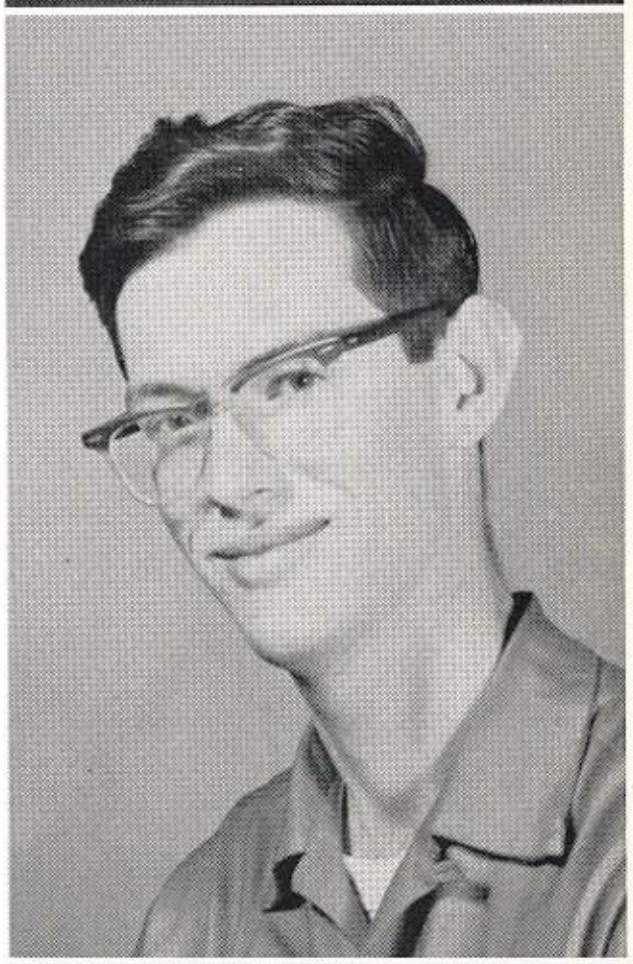
Freshman Basketball; Intramurals.

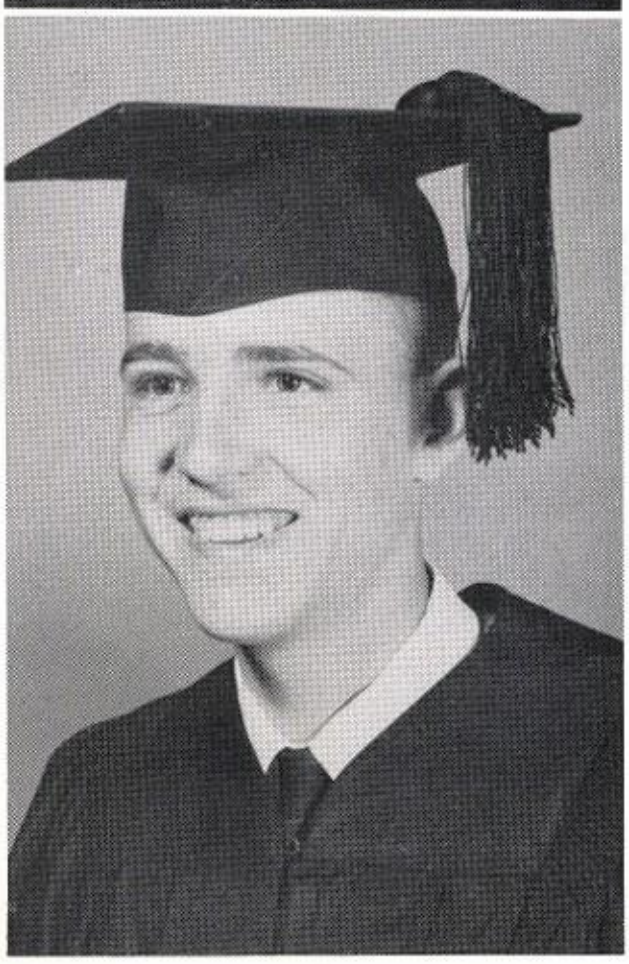


JUDITH LINDA HIGHTOWER

Pepettes; Intramurals; Choir; Music Festival; Letter Award; Spring Concert; Glee Club; Future Homemakers of America; Library Club.

LESLIE FRANK HINTON





ELMER LESLIE HOLLIS

Intramurals; Marching Band; Concert Band; Choir.

NANCY CAROL HOLSTEAD

Sub Deb Club; Annual Staff, Class and Feature Editor; FBLA Club; Letter Award; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Business Staff; Honor Roll; Intramurals; Tennis Team; Tennis Rally; Student Teacher Day; Pepettes; Science Fair.

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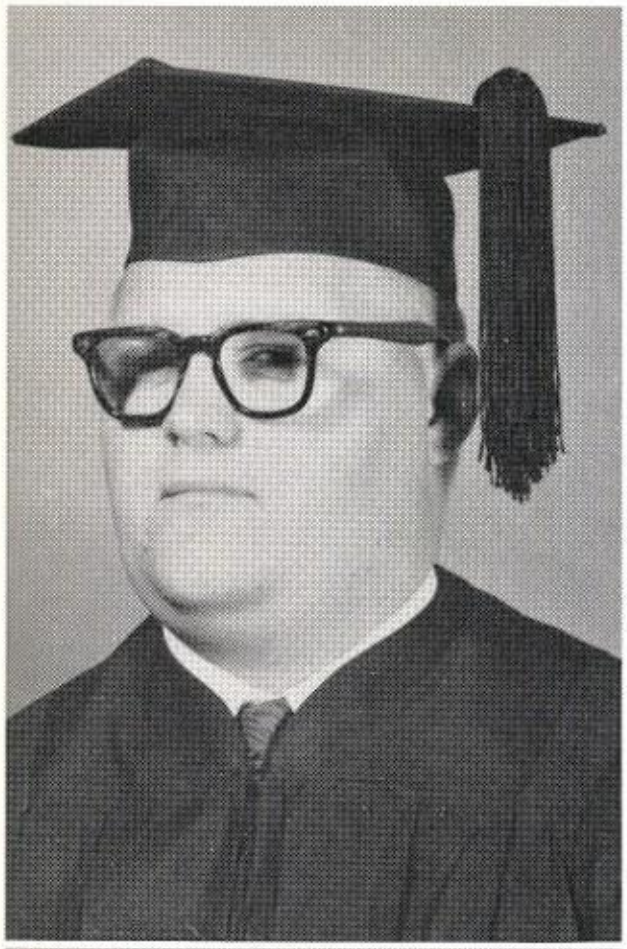

FELTON WARREN HOOD

Football; Track; "R" Club; Student Teacher Day.

CECIL EUGENE IVY

Intramurals.

HAZEL PATRICIA JONES

Honor Roll; Student Council; Pepettes; Intramurals; Marching Band; Cadet Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; 4-H Club; Kit Kat Klub; Letter Award.

LINDA JEAN JONES

Pepettes, Majorette; Les Amies Club, President; Music Camp; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Intramurals, Champions; National Honor Society; Student Teacher Day; 4-H Club; FHA Club; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff, Exchange Editor; Annual Staff.

VICTORIA ELLEN JONES

Annual Staff, Editor; Sub Deb Club, President, Reporter; FBLA; Intramurals; Pepettes, Treasurer; Letter Award; Chatterbox Staff; Senior Who's Who; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll Society; Student Teacher Day; Junior Leadership Conference; National Merit Scholarship Test.

LINDA LOU KAVANAUGH

4-H Club, President; Pepettes; Debate Club, Secretary; FHA, Treasurer; Annual Staff; Chatterbox Staff, Business Manager; Literary Rally, Superior; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow; Safe-Driving Road-E-O Winner; Choir; Spring Concert; Music Festival; All-State Chorus; Les Amies Club; Honor Roll; Intramurals; Quill and Scroll; Junior Leadership Conference; National High School Poetry Association; 4-H Short Course; Letter Award; National Honor Society; Louisiana High School Speech League.

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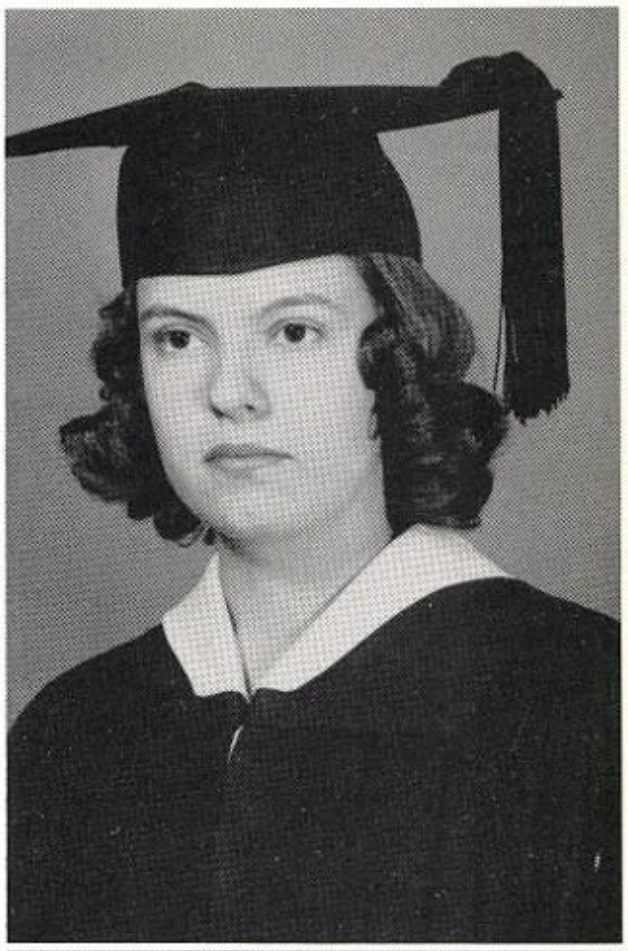
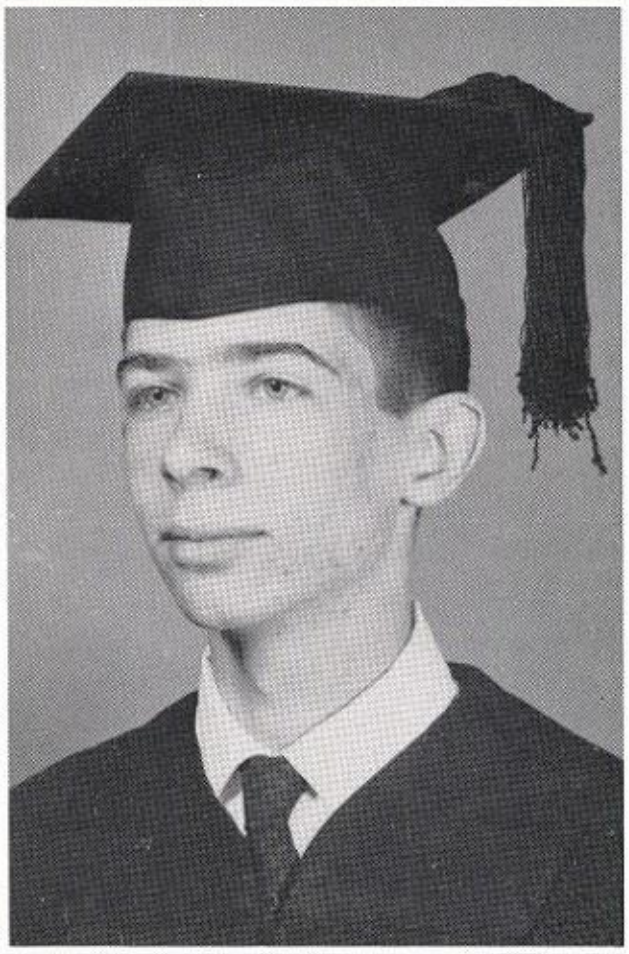
GLENDA MARIE KEES

Letter Award; 4-H Club; FHA; Library Club; Les Amies Club; Pepettes; Student Teacher Day; Glee Club; Spring Festival; Spring Concert; Intramurals; Honor Roll.

BETTYE EASLEY KIRK

Allied Youth; Annual Staff; Booster Club; 4-H Club, Reporter, Vice-President, Parish Secretary; FHA, Reporter, Historian, Parish Secretary; French Club; Intramurals; "Signal Fires" Staff; Honor Roll; Honor Student.



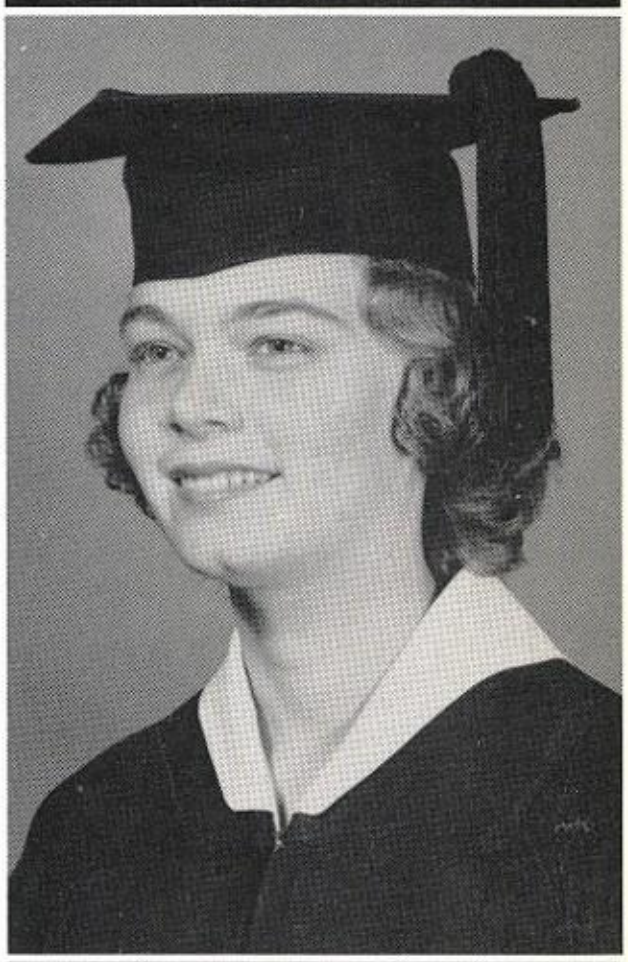


JAMES HOSEA KITCHENS, III

Science Club; Speech Play; Tennis Team; Honor Roll.

BETTY ANN KOSS

National Honor Society; Intramurals; Honor Roll; Science Club; 4-H Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Library Club; Junior Leadership Conference; Chatterbox Business Staff; Les Amies Club; North Louisiana Literary Rally; Senior Scouts; Letter Award; Awards Banquet; Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test; Honor Student.



HELEN CARLEE LANGFORD

National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Society; Debate Club; Pepettes; Pepette Majorette; Senior Who's Who; North Louisiana Rally; Leadership Conference; Student Council; Intramurals; Chatterbox Business Staff; Annual Staff; Sub Deb Club, Reporter; Honor Roll; National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Glee Club; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Lincoln Parish Awards Banquet.

LYNDA PAUL LAWRENCE

Senior Who's Who; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Tennis Team; Pepettes, Squad Commander; Chatterbox Staff; Student Teacher Day; Intramurals; 4-H Club; FBLA; All-State Chorus; Choir; Glee Club; Music Festival; Spring Concert.

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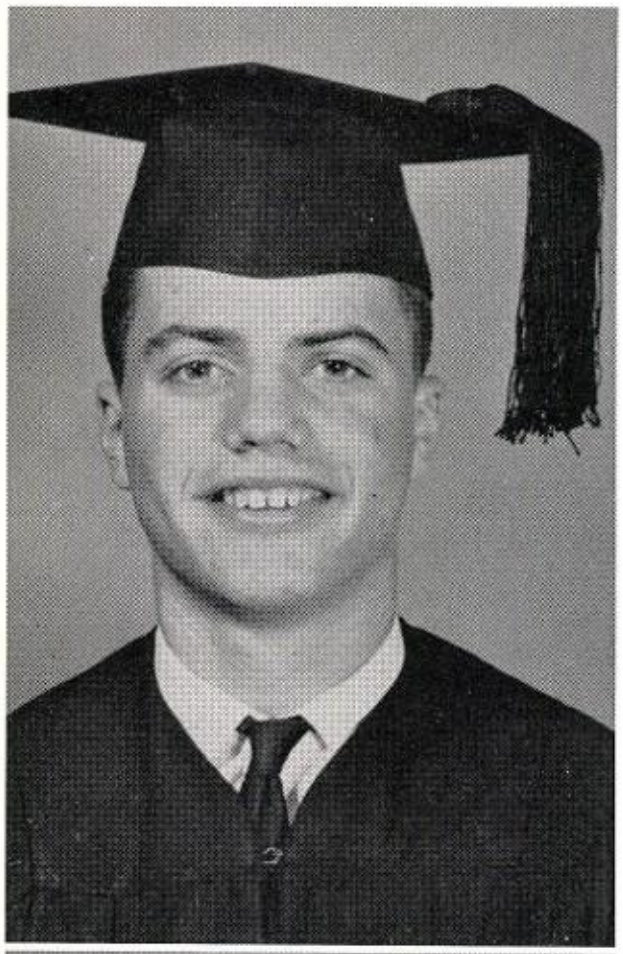
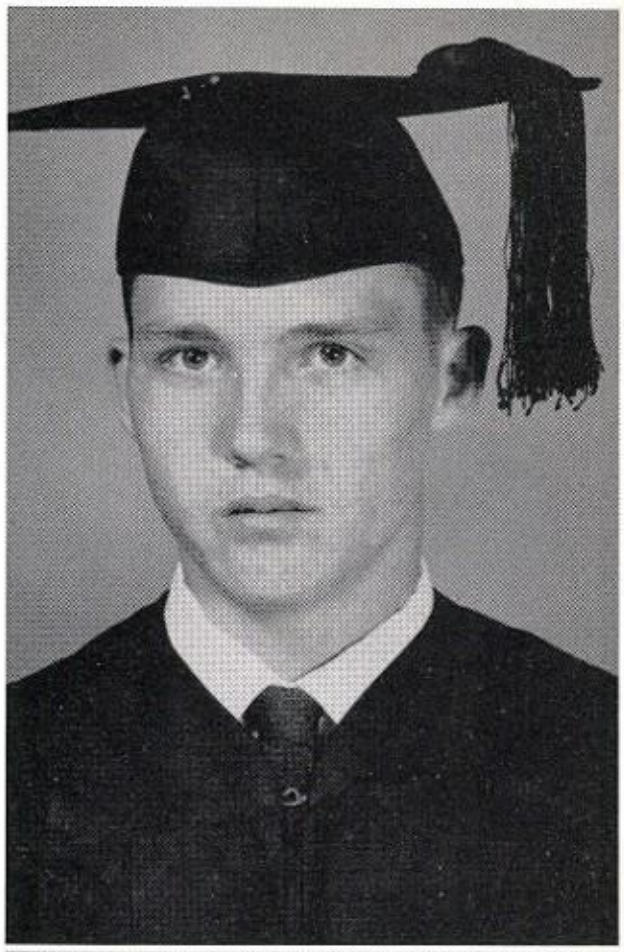


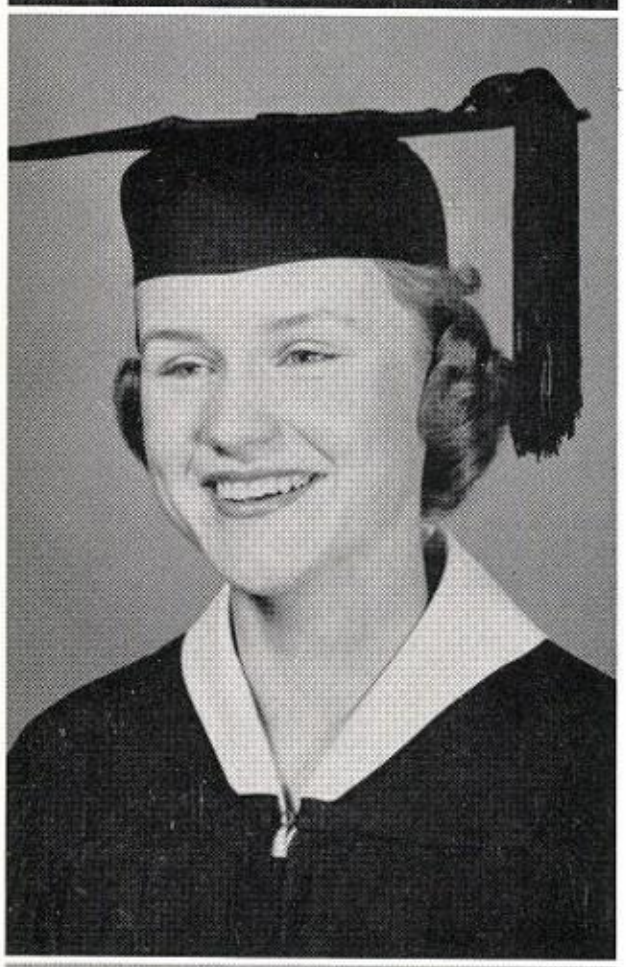
THOMAS BRYAN LEDFORD, JR.

Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Honor Roll; Marching Band; Concert Band; Spring Festival; Intramurals; Letter Award; Boys' Ensemble; Boys' Quartet; Spring Concert; Student Teacher Day.

BERL WAYNE LEE

Football; Sentinel of FFA; Parliamentary Law Team; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; "R" Club.



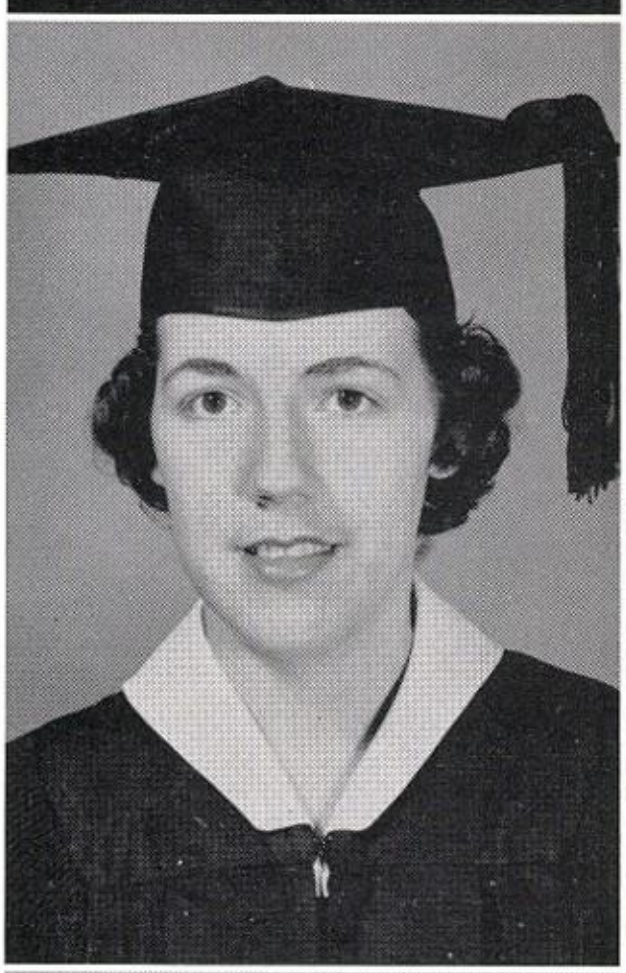


MARY HELEN LOVE

FBLA; Choir, Pianist; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll Society; Homecoming Court; Intramurals; Glee Club:; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Ensemble, Sextet; Annual Staff, Business Editor; Senior Who's Who; Cheerleader; Pepettes; Sub Deb Club; Girls' State Alternate; Literary Rally; FBLA; Student Teacher Day; Honor Student.

JACKIE SUE LOWERY

Music Rally; Choir, Trio, Sextet, Soloist; Intramurals; Pepettes; Letter Award; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Honor Roll.



JANICE LYLES

Senior Good Citizenship Award; 4-H Club; Intramurals; Honor Roll; Kit Kat Klub; Letter Award; Glee Club; Music Festival; Spring Concert; FHA, Historian, Parliamentarian; Student Teacher Day.

MARGARET ELIZABETH MADDEN

Student Teacher Day; Intramurals; FBLA; Pepettes; Pepette Head Majorette; Sub Deb Club, Secretary; National Honor Society, Vice-President; North Louisiana Literary Rally; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff; Annual Staff; Lincoln Parish Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Senior Class Treasurer.

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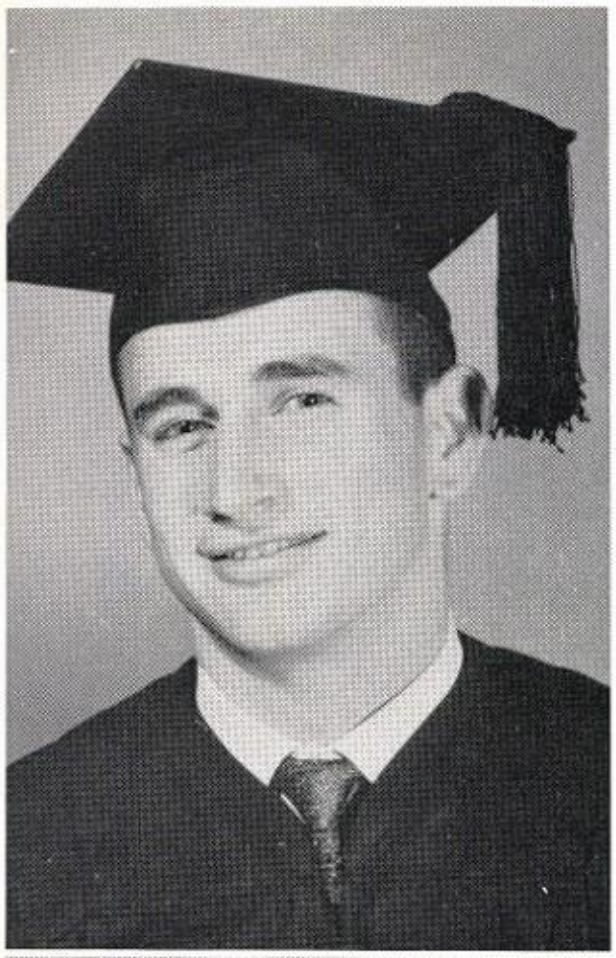
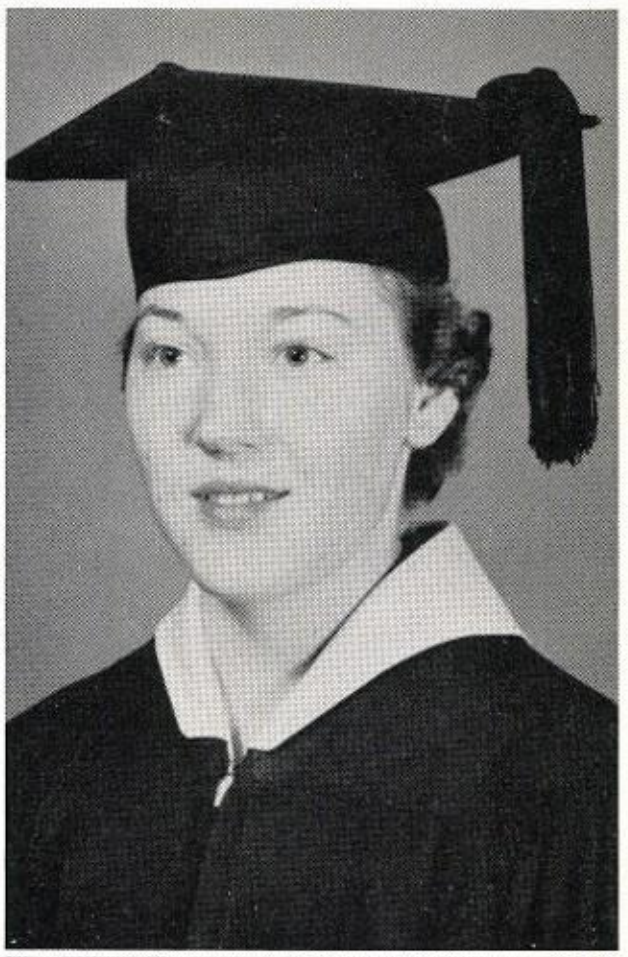


WALLACE LEONARD MARTIN

Student Council, Sergeant-at-Arms; Key Club; FBLA; Football; Basketball; Track State Champs; "R" Club; All-District; Honorable Mention All-State; Sophomore Favorite; Junior Favorite; Mr. RHS; Senior Who's Who; Letter Award.

BETTY ZANE MAHAFFEY

Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert; All-District Sight-Reading Clinic; FHA Club; 4-H Club; Letter Award; Les Amies Club; National Merit Scholarship Test; Honor Roll.

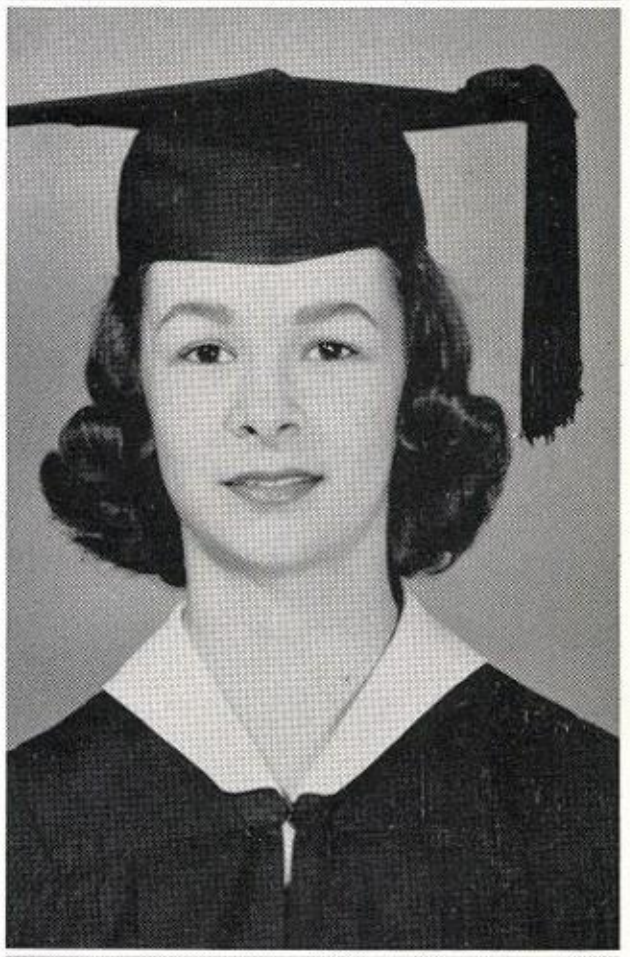


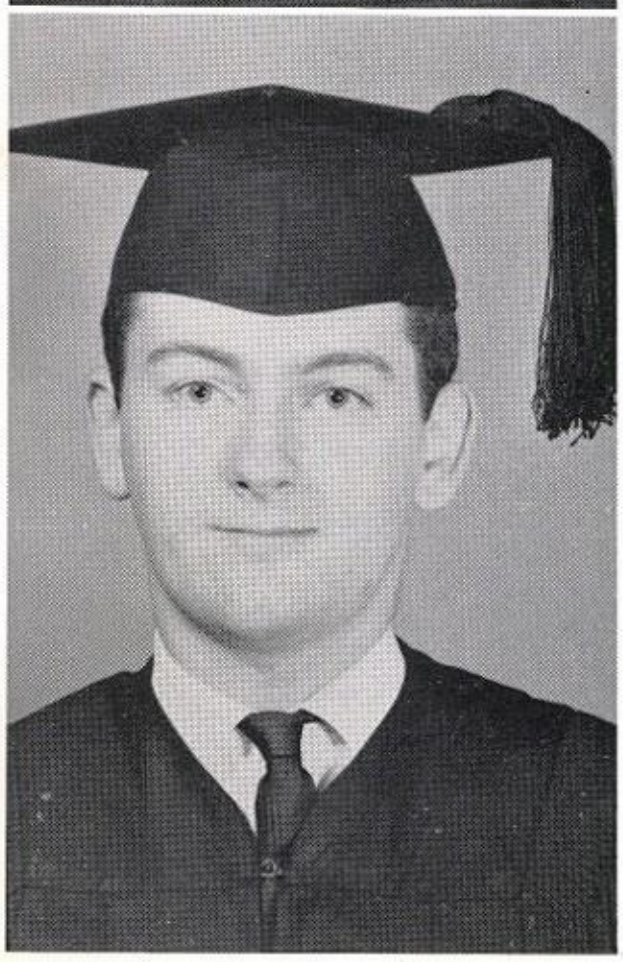
JAMES GORDON McCULLIN

Industrial Arts Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Football; Intramurals.

ELIZABETH JUNE McKNEELY

National Honor Society, Secretary; FHA, President, Secretary; VTA "Student Standout"; Senior Class Favorite; Senior Who's Who; Marching and Concert Band, Drum Major, First Lieutenant; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Annual Staff, Business Staff, Class Editor; Homecoming Court; Student Council; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Quill and Scroll Society; Intramurals, Champions, Girls' State Alternate; Chatterbox Business Staff; Student Teacher Day; Sub Deb Club.





CHARLES MEEK

Intramurals.

SANDRA EUGENIA MOORE

Pepettes; Kit Kat Klub, Secretary-Treasurer; Intramurals; Choir; Reporter, Sextet; Glee Club; Spring Concert; Music Festival; FBLA; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; RHS Reporter; 4-H Club.

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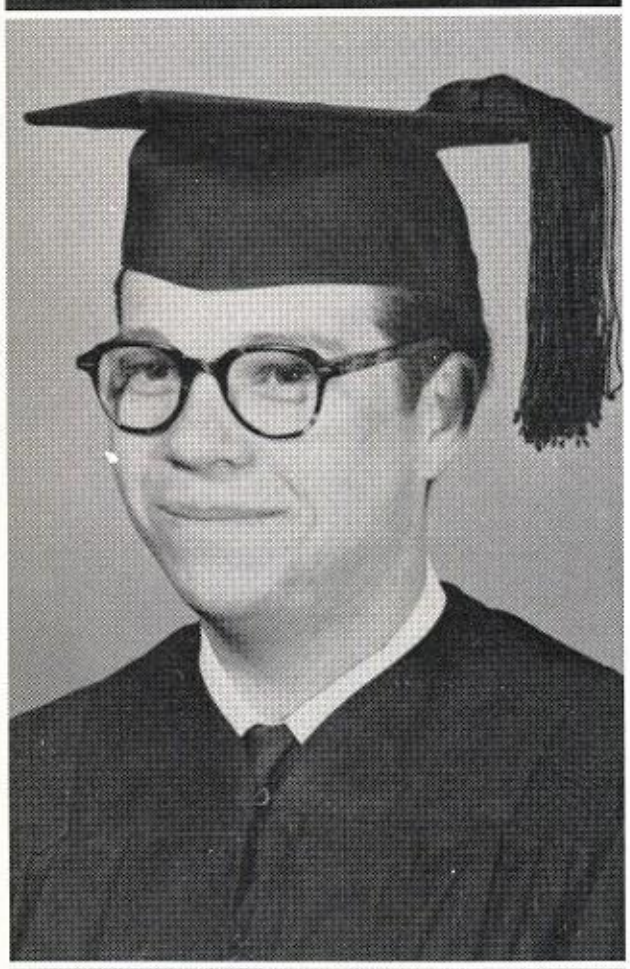
SHARON ANNE MOORE

Pepettes; Kit Kat Klub, Parliamentarian; Glee Club; Spring Concert; Music Festival; FHA; Science Club; Honor Roll; Intramurals; Letter Award; Annual Staff, Class Editor; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff; National Merit Scholarship Test.

LOUISE ANTOINETTE MUSSATO

Library Club; FHA; Speech Class Play; Intramurals; Honor Roll.



JERRY LEVON NORMAN

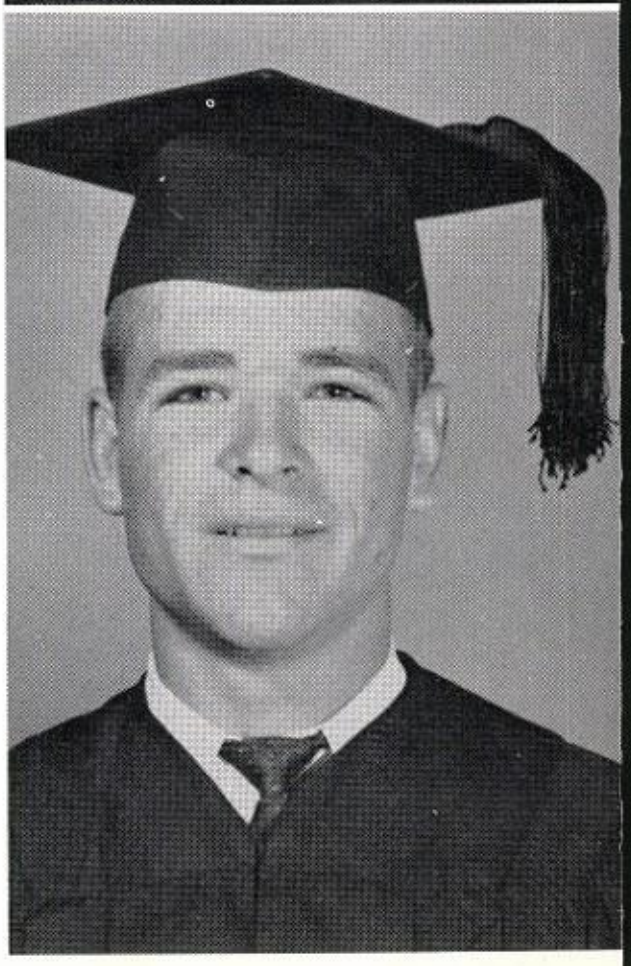
Secretary, Industrial Arts Club; Speech Class Play.

MARY KAY NORRIS

Pepettes, Majorette; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Intramurals; FBLA Club; Annual Staff; Chatterbox, Business Staff; Sub Deb Club, Treasurer, Historian-Parliamentarian; Student Teacher Day; Homecoming Court; Quill and Scroll; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert.

JAMES MERLE OTWELL

BILLY JACK OWEN



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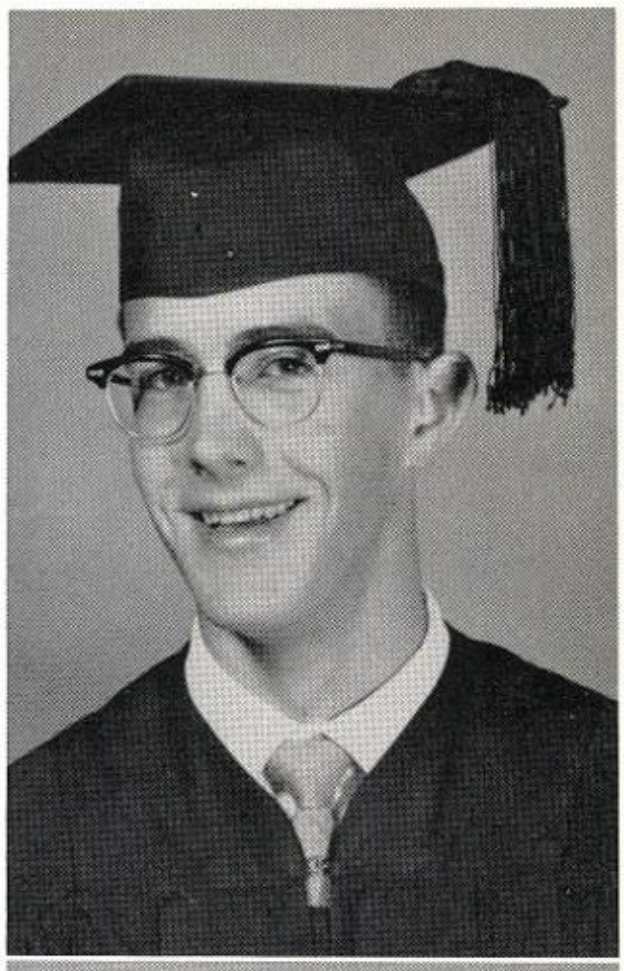
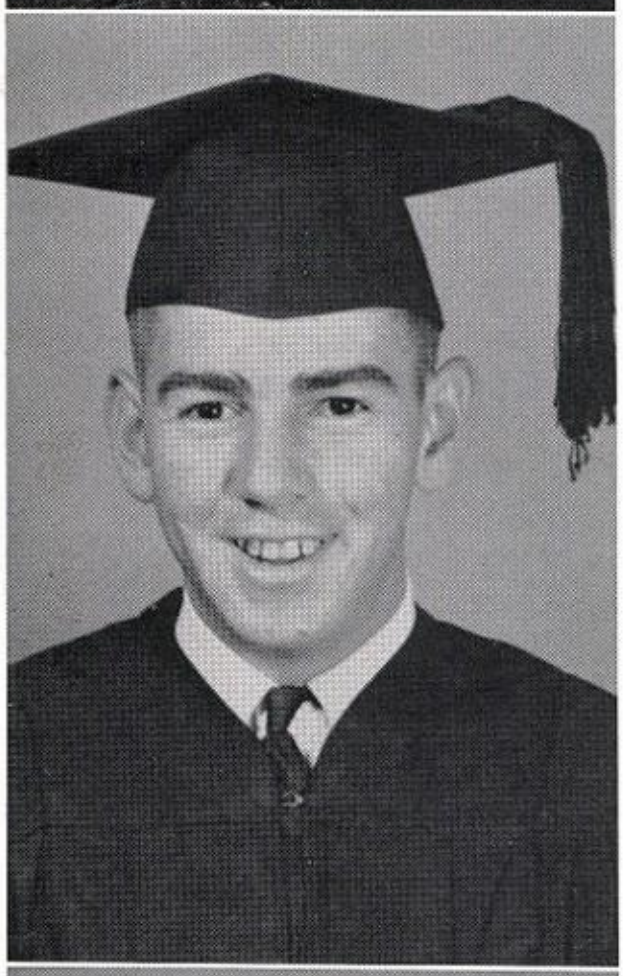
NANCY PADGETT

Future Homemakers; Junior Red Cross Representative; Dallas Federation of Music Clubs, Accomp.; Pan American Society; Cecilian Society, President, Vice-President; Art Service Club; Pep Squad; Chorus; Y-Teens; Teen Timers Club; Hi-Fi Club; Honor Roll.

JAMES DON PARKMAN

Intramurals; Honor Roll.



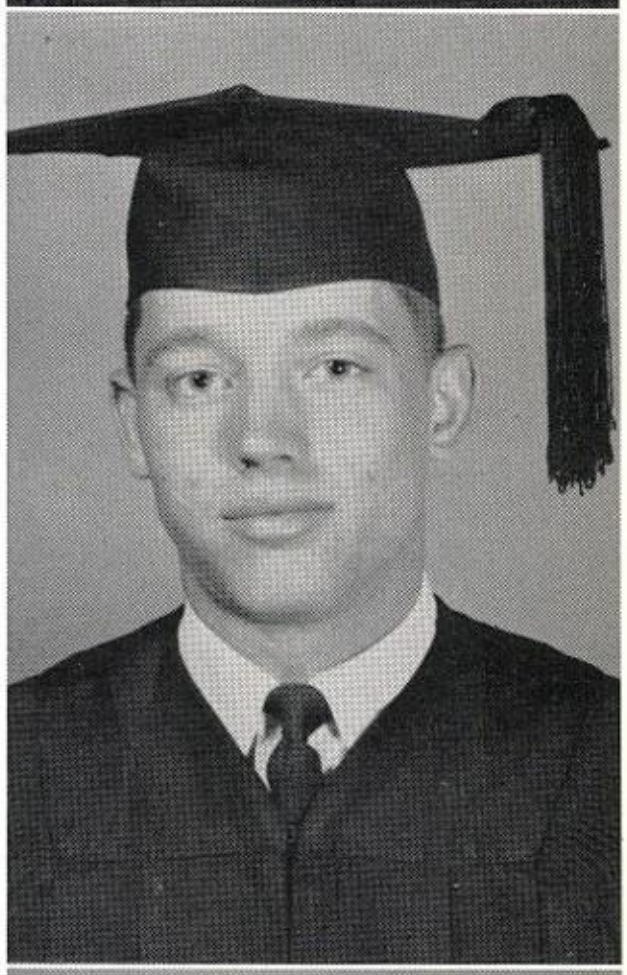


FRED DAVIS PEE

FFA; Intramurals; 4-H Club.

JOHN WORTH PERRITT, JR.

Varsity Football; Student Teacher Day; Key Club, Treasurer; Track; Science Club; "R" Club; Baseball; Basketball; Recreation Council.

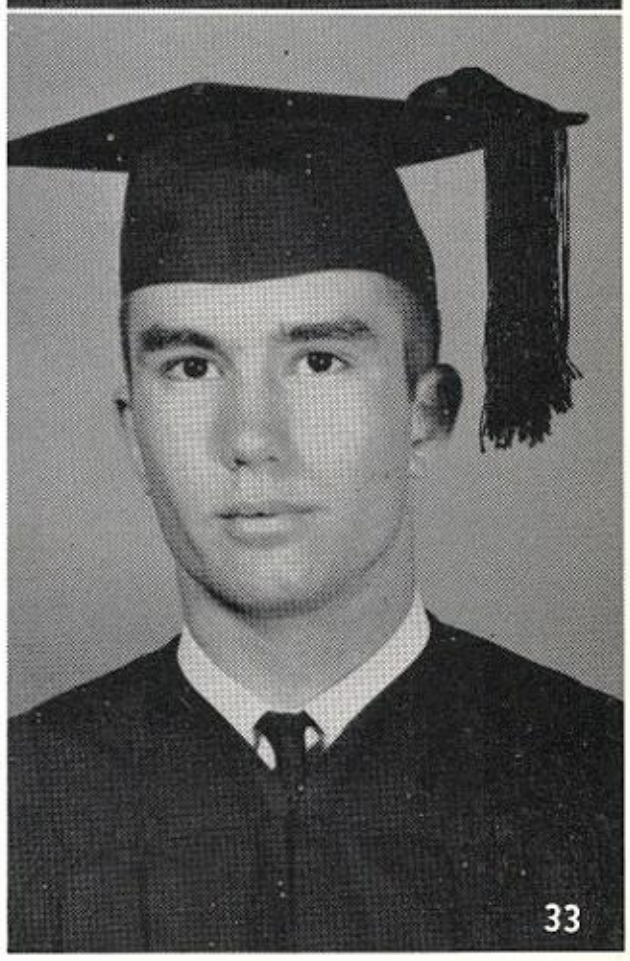


GWENDOLYN HUTCHINS PISTORIUS

Debate; Red Cross; Journalism.

JOHN ALLEN PORTER

Varsity Basketball, All-District, All-State, Bobby James Memorial Trophy; Track; Baseball; Student Council, President; Student Teacher Day, Principal; Choir; Rally; Key Club; "R" Club; Letter Award; Senior Who's Who.



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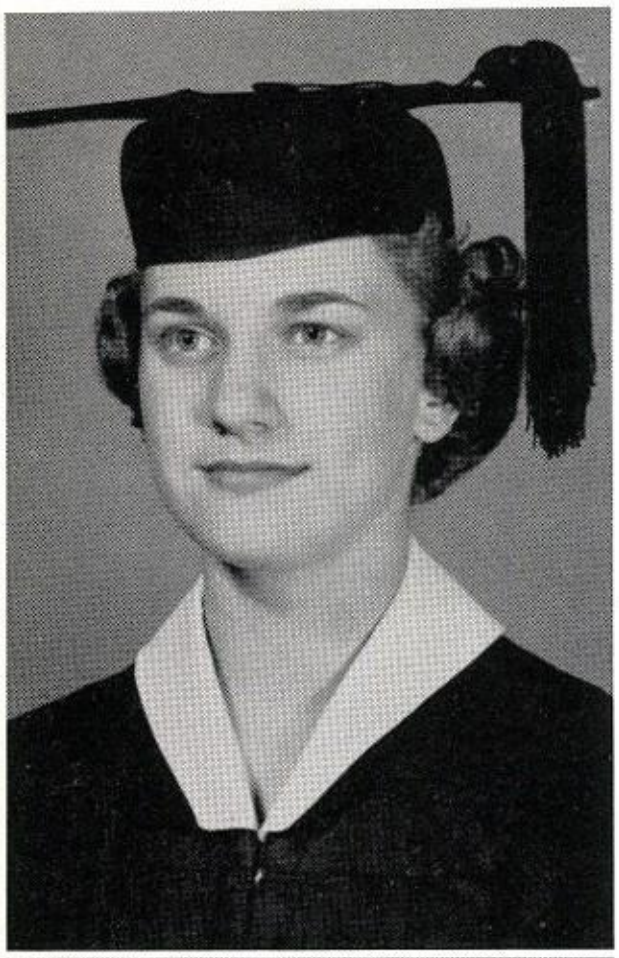
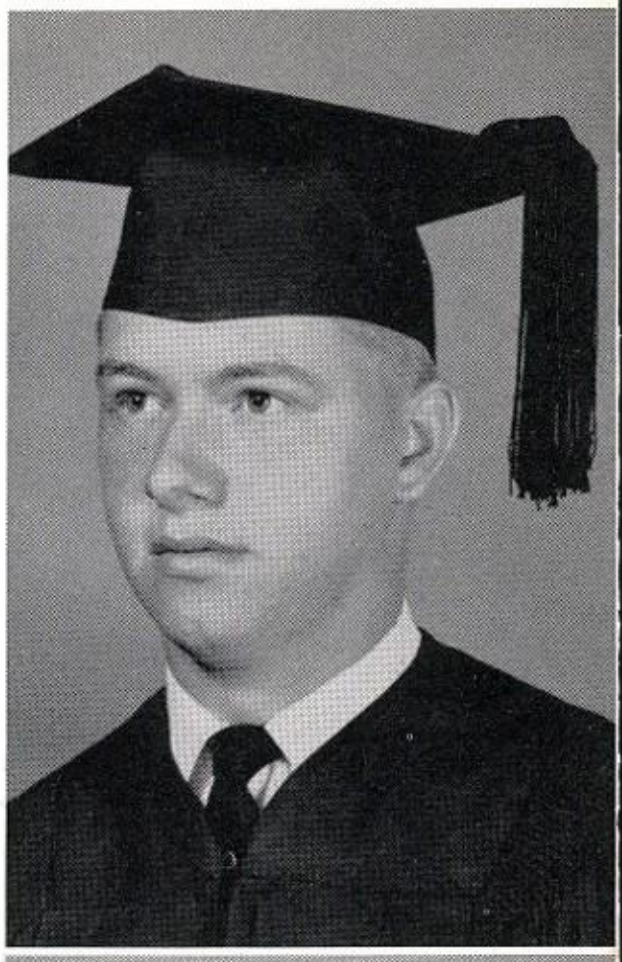


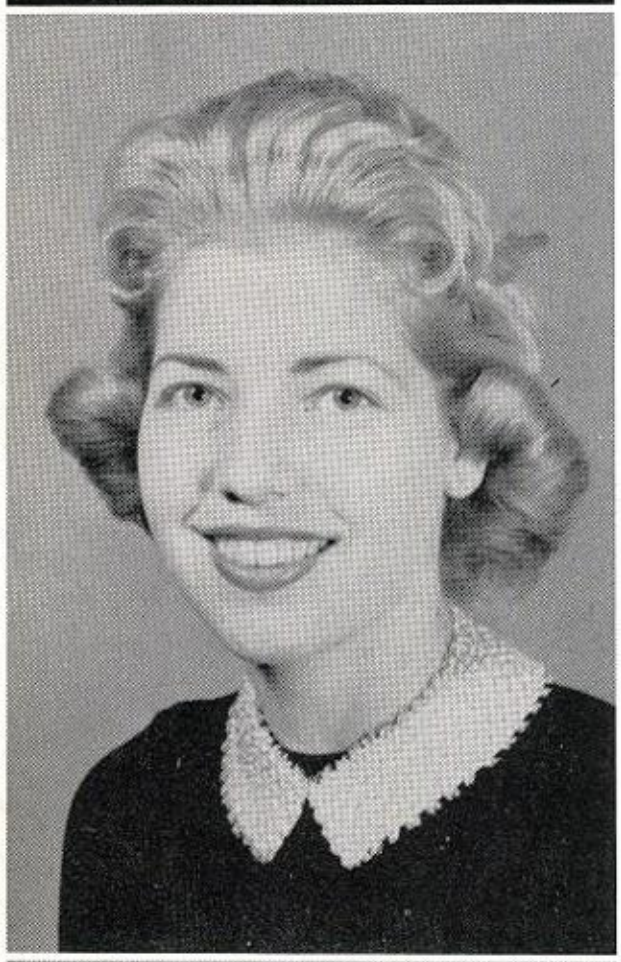
CHERRY DAUCE PRATT

FBLA; Band; Student Council; Honor Roll; Honor Student; Scholastic Awards Banquet; National Honor Society, President; Sub Deb Club, Treasurer, Rush Chairman; Pepettes; Cheerleader; Junior Class, Treasurer; Senior Class, Secretary; Intramurals; Annual Staff; Letter Award; Tennis Team; Jamboree Queen; Senior Beauty; Homecoming Court; Girls' State Representative; Student Teacher Day; Quill and Scroll Society; Senior Who's Who; Miss RHS; National Merit Scholarship Test; American Legion Award.

ROBERT EARL PUDDY

Key Club, Lieutenant Governor; Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Honor Roll; "R" Club; Intramurals; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Student Council.



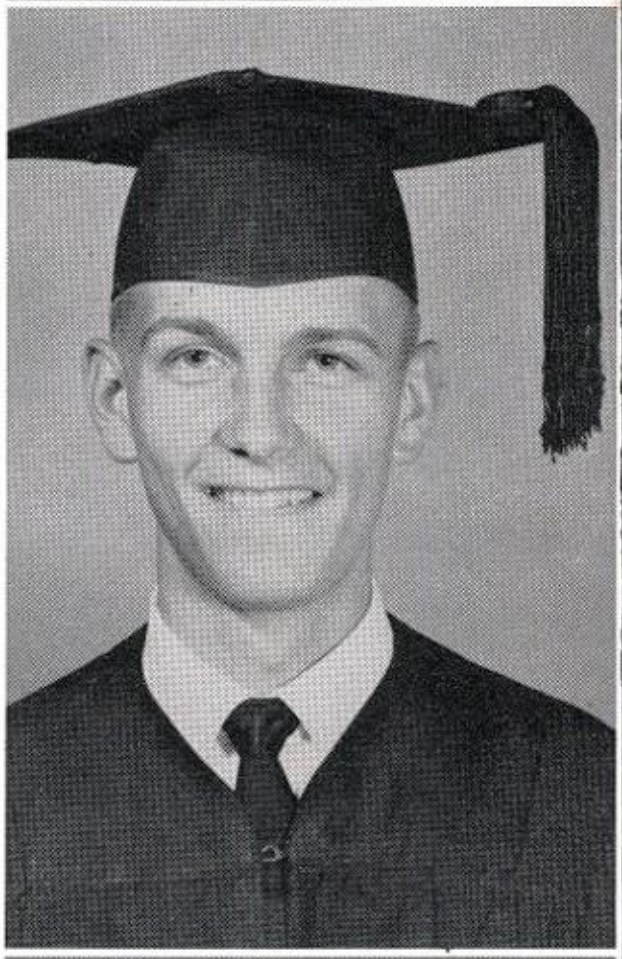


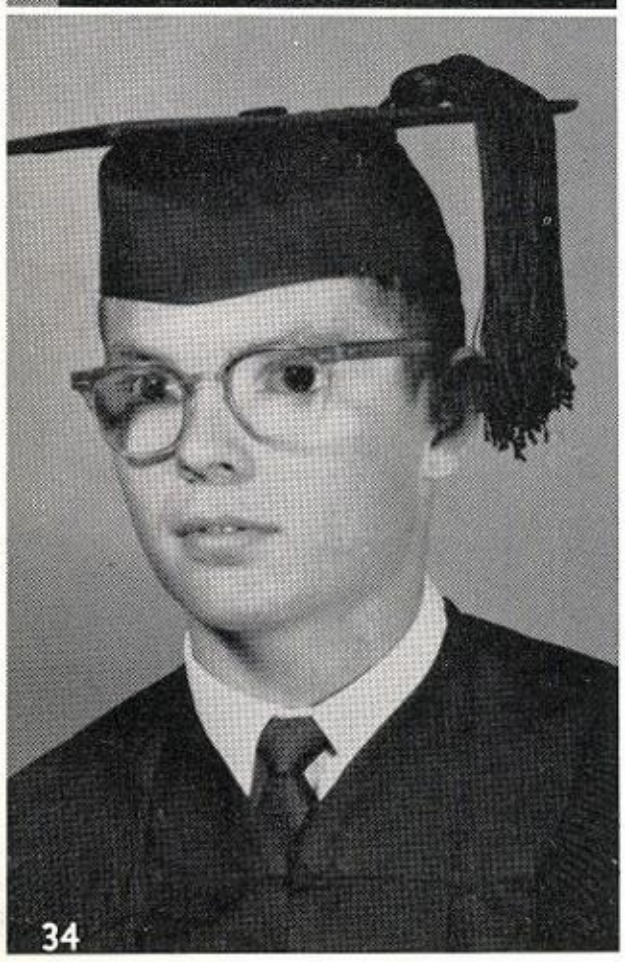
BARBARA JOYE QUARLES

FHA; Library Club; Honor Roll; Intramurals.

WILLIAM CHARLES RAMSEY

Intramurals; Track; Freshman Football Team.



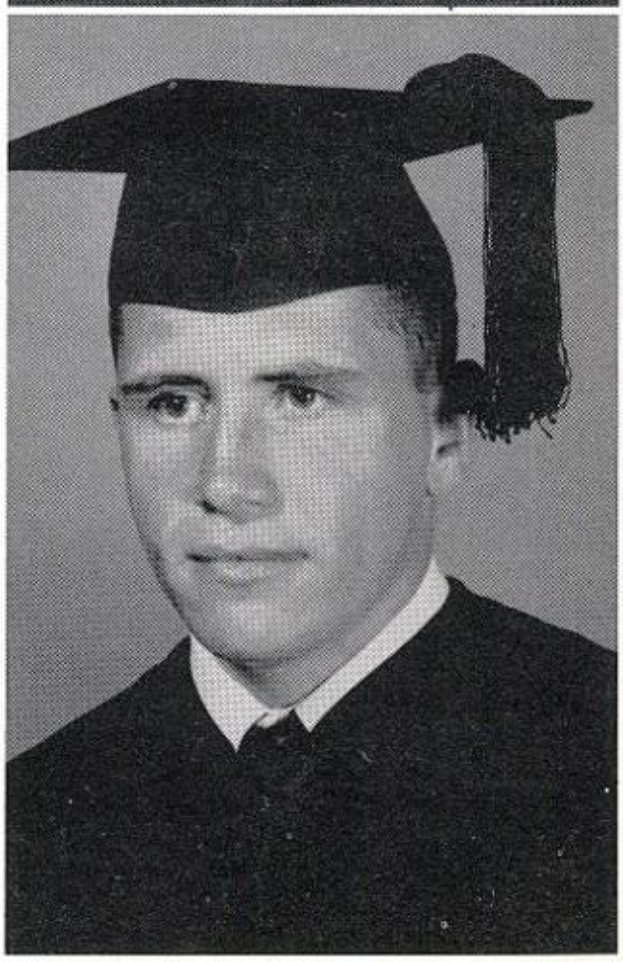


WILLIAM CALVIN READER

Track Team; National Honor Society; Honor Roll.

SAMUEL POOLE RISER

Varsity Football, All-District; Track; Varsity Baseball; Freshman Basketball; Key Club, Treasurer; Student Council; Senior Who's Who; 4-H Club; "R" Club; Annual Staff; Letter Award.



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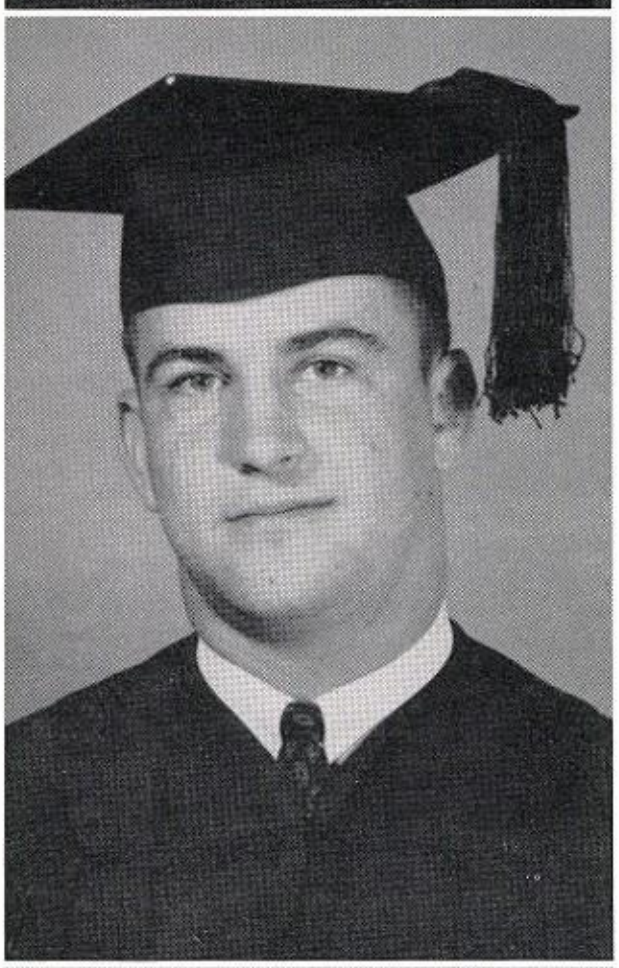
DOROTHY LOUISE ROSTRON

Band; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Glee Club; "R" Award; Les Amies, Sergeant-at-Arms; Science Club, Secretary; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Society; Intramurals; Honor Roll; 4-H Club, Song Leader, Reporter, President; Annual Staff; Chatterbox Business Staff; R.H.S. Prayer Group; Student Teacher Day.

MARY LYNN SHELOR

National Honor Society; Honor Roll; 4-H Club; Library Club; Les Amies Club; North Louisiana Literary Rally; Senior Scouts; Letter Award; Awards Banquet; Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test; Pepettes.

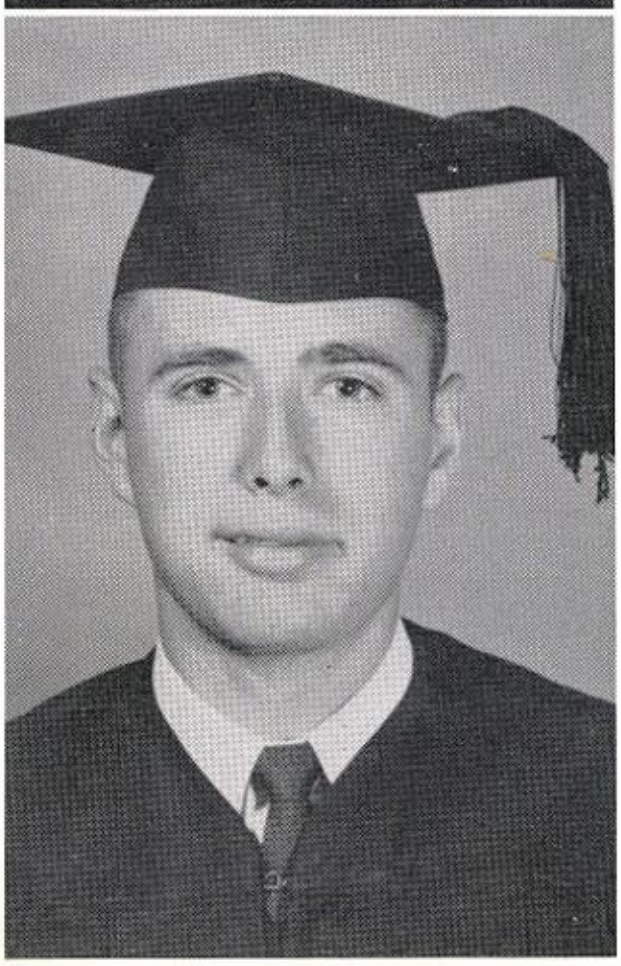


JAMES PATRICK SHOWS

Football; All-District; All-State; All-Southern; Scholastic All-American; Wigwam-Wiseman All-American; Most Valuable Back, Two Years; Captain, Two Years; Louisiana High School All-Star Game; All-American Game; Senior Who's Who; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Society; Chatterbox Staff, Sports Editor; Student Council, Parliamentarian; Student Teacher Day, Assistant Principal; "R" Club; Letter Award; Key Club, President; Freshman Favorite; Freshman, Junior, Senior Most Handsome; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Honor Roll; Recreation Council.

JERRY GALE SKINNER

Pepettes; Chatterbox Staff; Intramurals.



JAMES DAVID SPENCER

Cadet Band; Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Marching Festival; Intramurals; Letter Award; Senior Who's Who; Senior Scholastic Award; National Honor Society.

JUDY CAROLYN STEPHENS

Marching Band; Concert Band; Music Festival; Regional Band; All-District; Band; Letter Award; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test; National Council of Teachers of English Scholarship Test; Debate Club; Science Club.

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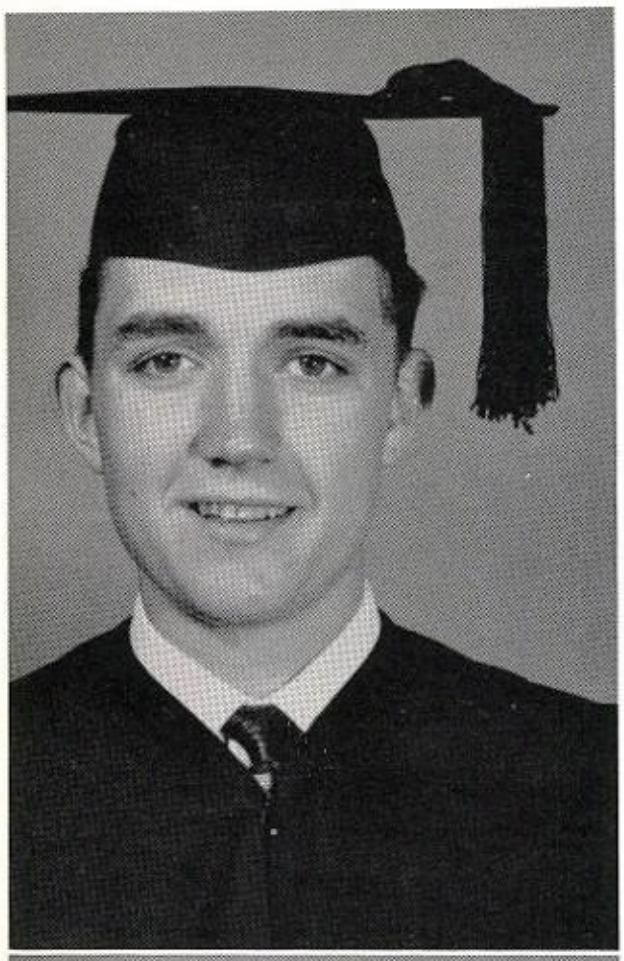
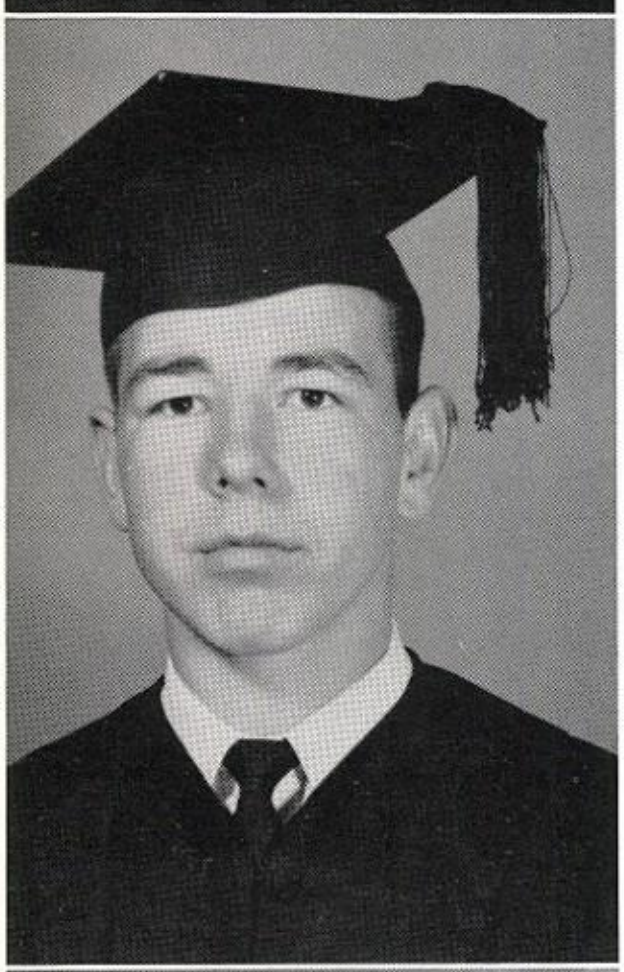


SILAS ADAM STEPHENSON

ANN HARRISON STRAHAN

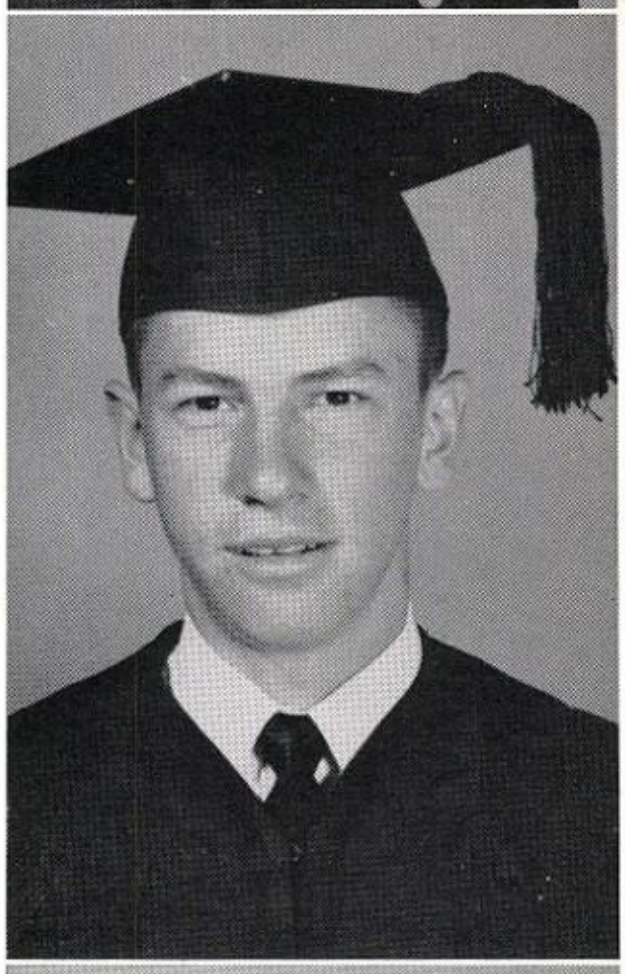


ARDIS PAUL STUCKEY

Football; "R" Club; Key Club; Student Teacher.

JAMES RONALD TAYLOR

4-H Club; Key Club; Football; Student Council; Marching Band; Spring Festival; Track; Concert Band; Football Manager; Intramurals; "R" Club; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day.

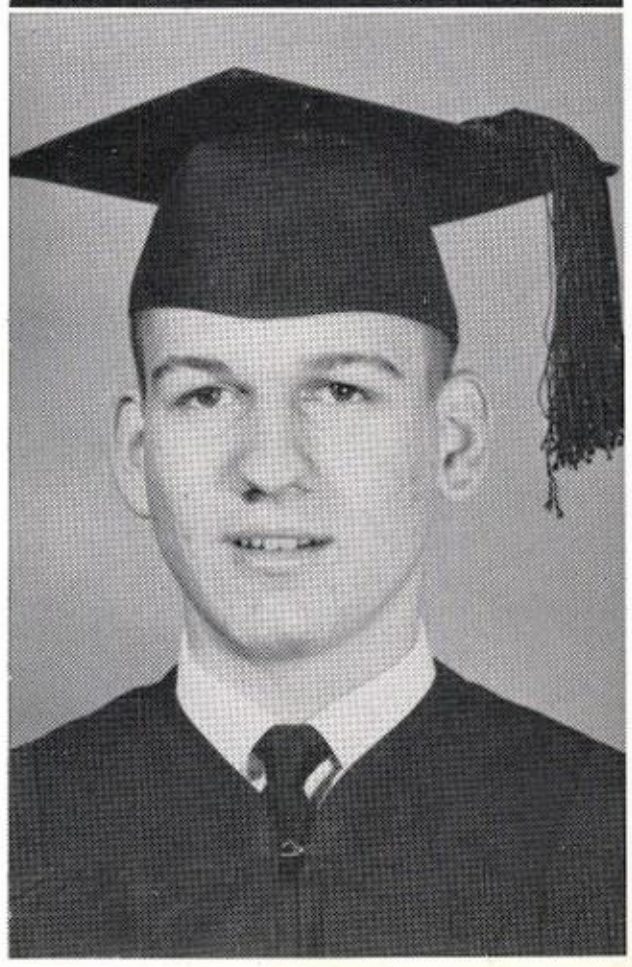


JEAN LANELL TOLAR

FBLA; FHA; Les Amies Club; Honor Roll; 4-H Club; Student Teacher Day.

DONALD EUGENE TOWNSEND, JR.

Basketball; Tennis Team; Rally; Student Council; Honor Roll; Band; Choir; All-State Choir; Science Club; Annual Staff; Chatterbox Staff; "R" Club; Key Club; Scholastic Letter.



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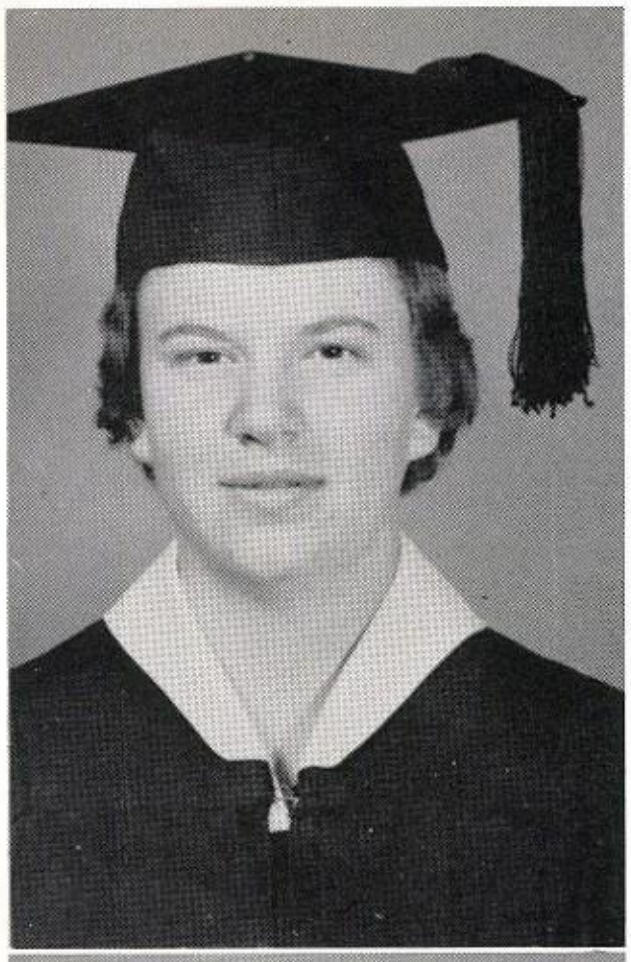
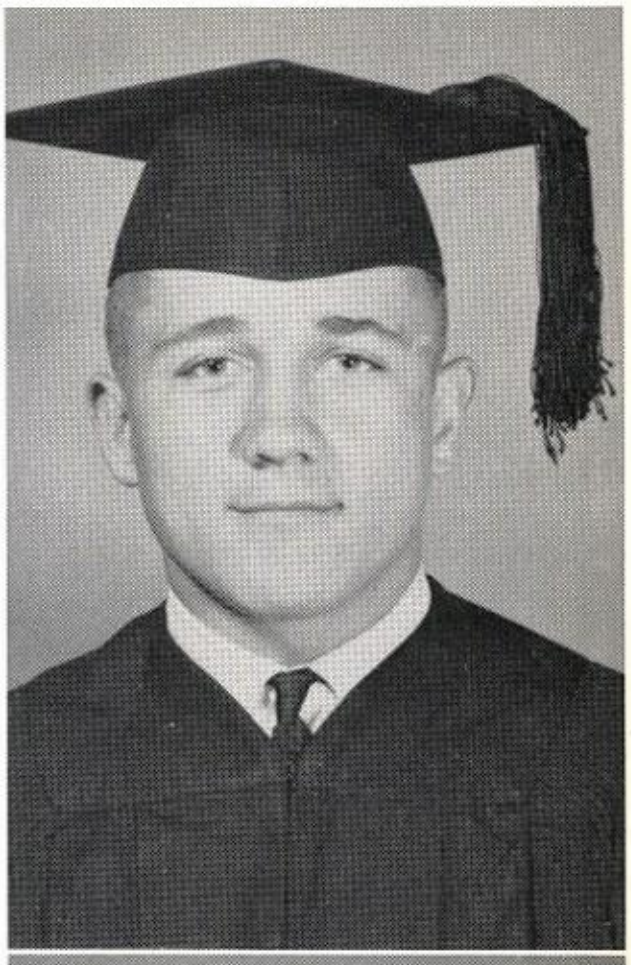


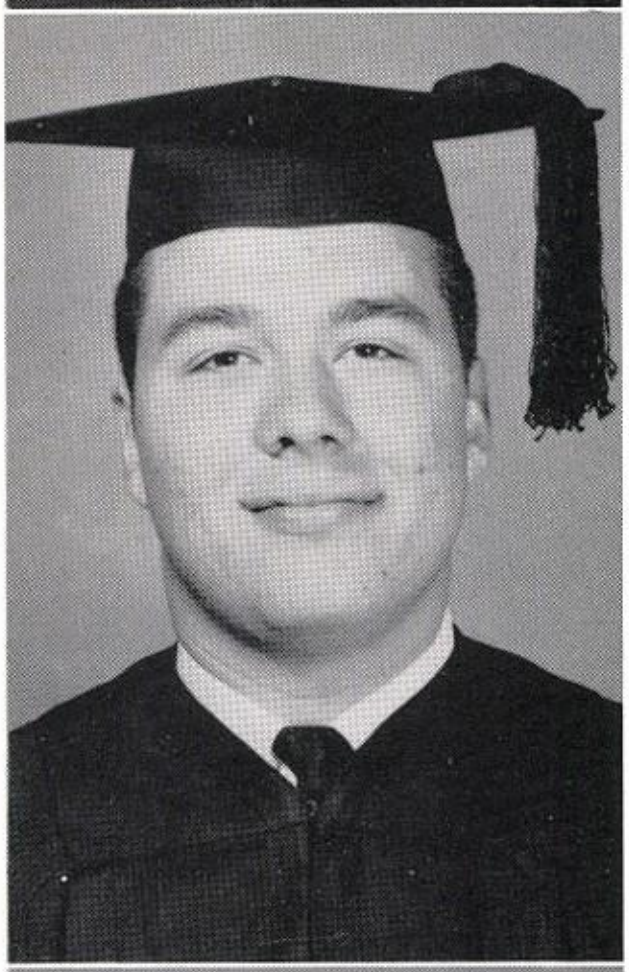
BERTHA JEAN TURNER

Pepettes; Honor Roll; FHA; 4-H Club; Intramurals; Student Teacher Day.

DARIUS JOHN WALL

Football; "R" Club; Track; Intramurals; Parliamentary Law Team; Literary Rally; 4-H Club; FFA.



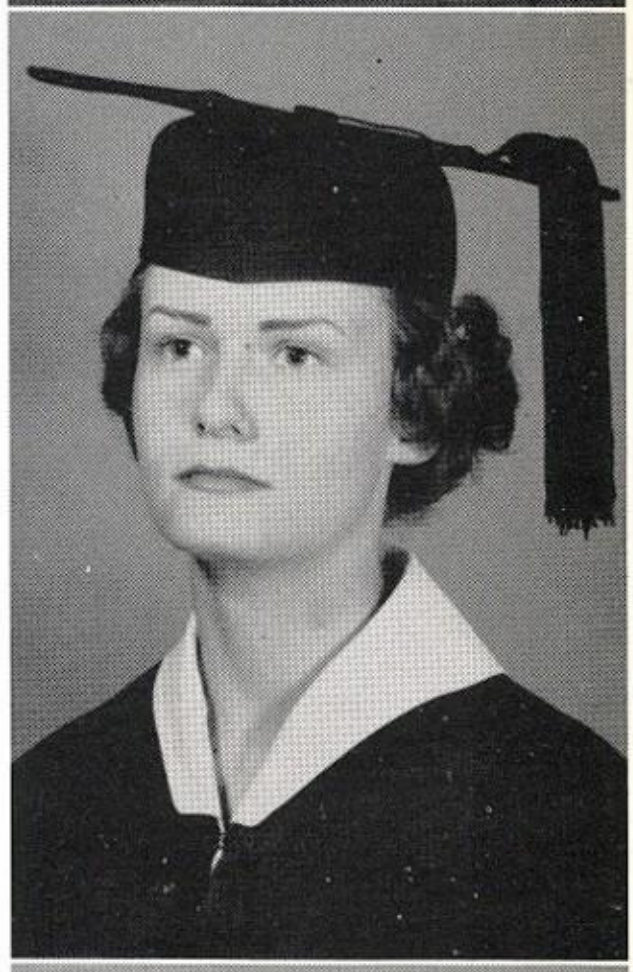


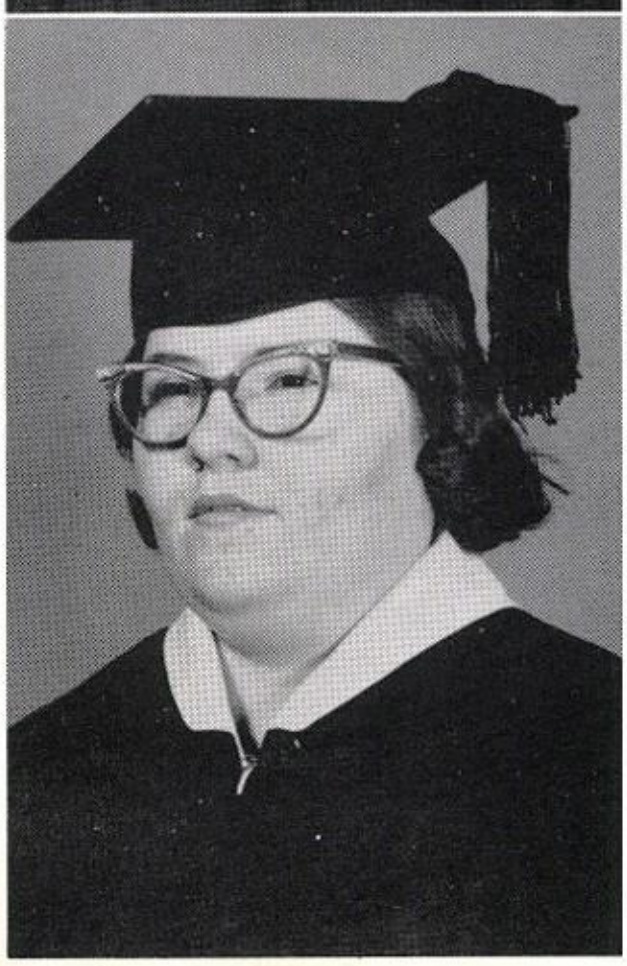
BOBBY NEAL WALSWORTH

Speech Class Play; Perfect Attendance Record; Glee Club; Choir; All-State Chorus; 4-H Club; FBLA; Music Festival; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Manager; Band Manager; Intramurals; Spring Concert.

DOROTHY LEE WATT

Glee Club; Music Festival; Spring Concert; Choir; All-State Chorus; National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Scholastic Awards Banquet; Recreation Council; Student Teacher Day; Sub Deb Club; Tennis Team; Intramurals; FBLA, Song Leader; Pepettes, Secretary; Annual Staff; Chatterbox Staff; Junior Leadership Conference; "Miss Twirp"; Senior Who's Who; Quill and Scroll Society.



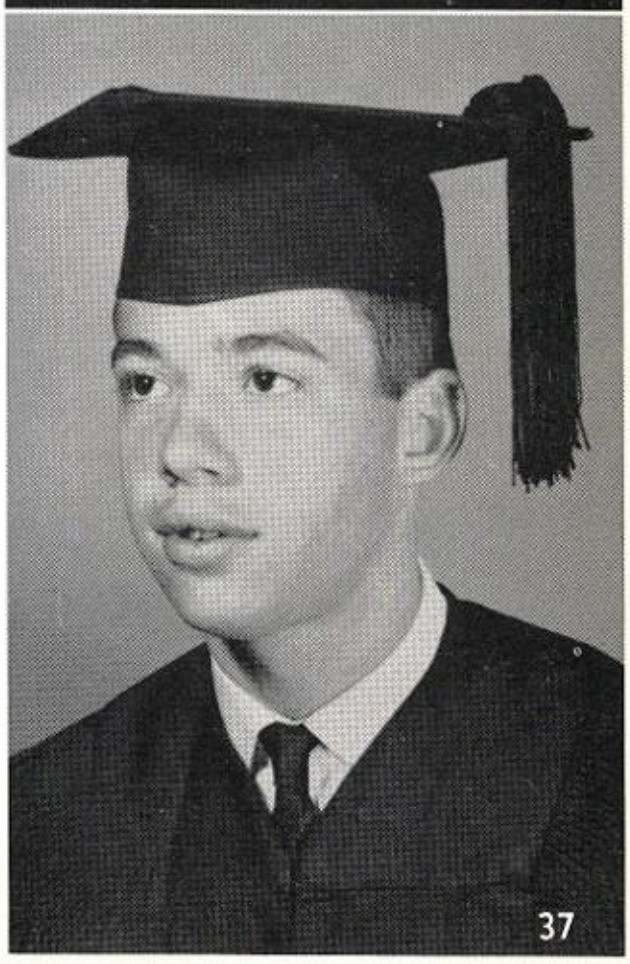


VIRGINIA EDWINA WHEATLEY

FHA; Library Club.

DONALD EVERETT WILDER

Basketball; Baseball; Tennis; Key Club; "R" Club; Honor Roll; Choir; Spring Concert; Music Festival; All-State Chorus; Letter Award; Marching Band; Concert Band; Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test.



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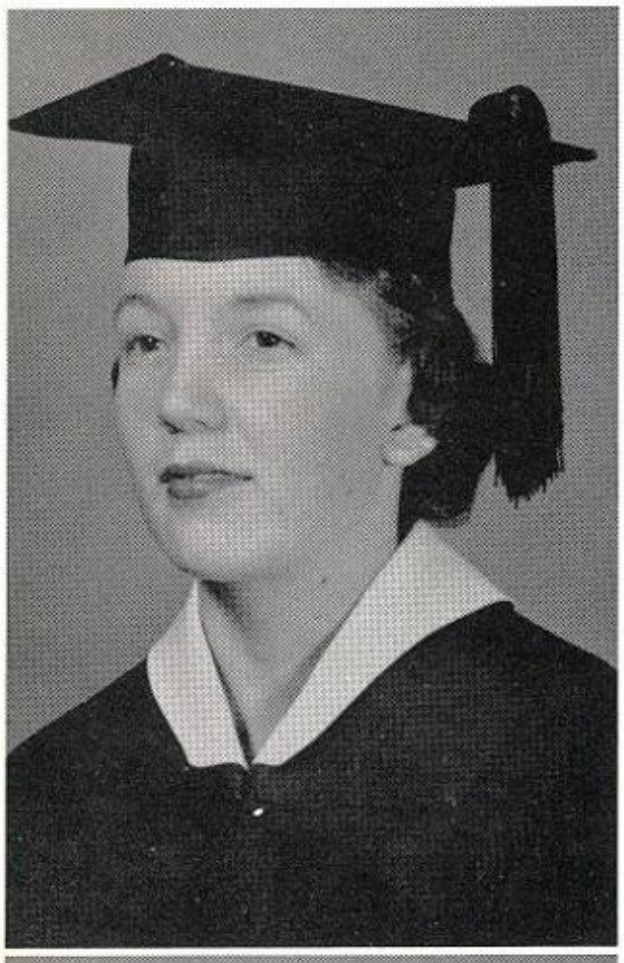


DELORIA ALICE WILSON

Letter Award; Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Future Homemakers of America; Pepettes; Library Club, Treasurer; Glee Club; 4-H Club; Student Teacher Day; Intramurals; Spring Concert; Music Festival.

PATRICIA ANN WILSON

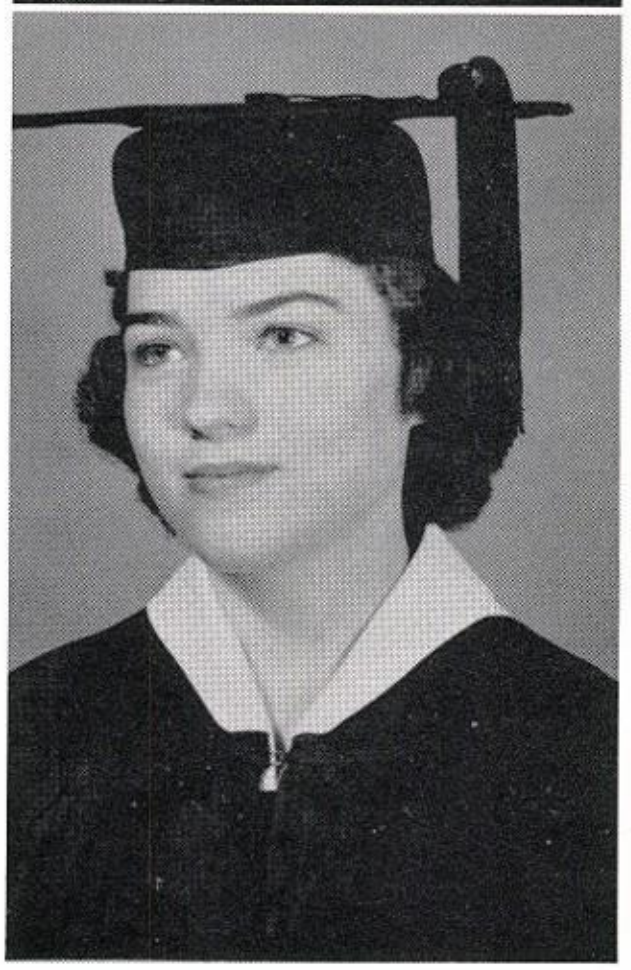
4-H Club; Future Homemakers of America; Intramurals.

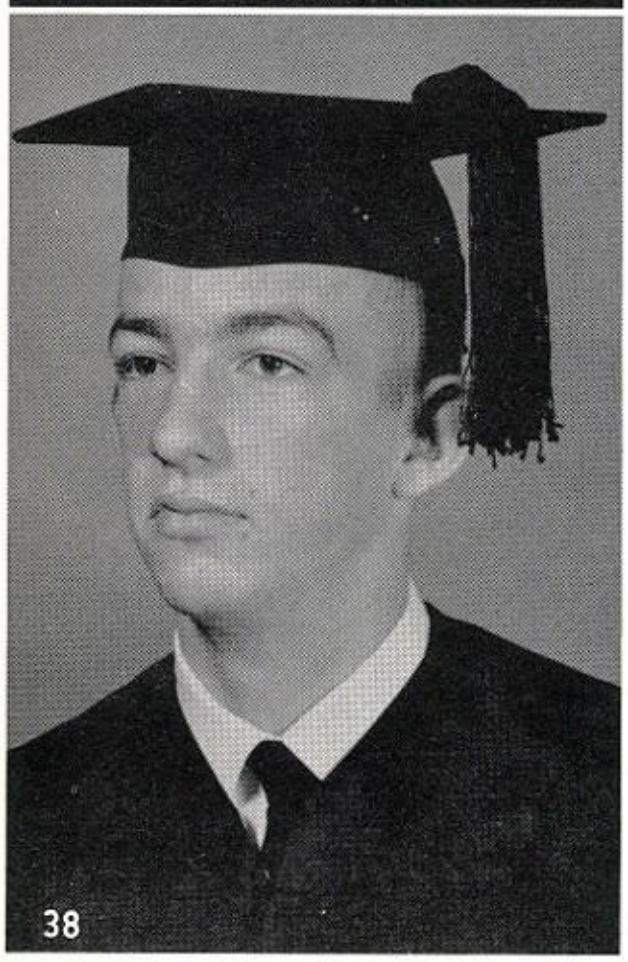
SARAH ANN WILSON

Pepettes; Future Homemakers of America; Intramurals; Glee Club; Honor Roll; Music Festival.

MARY NELL WORKS

Pepettes; FBLA; Future Homemakers of America; Honor Roll; Band Festival; Latin Club; Intramural Champion.





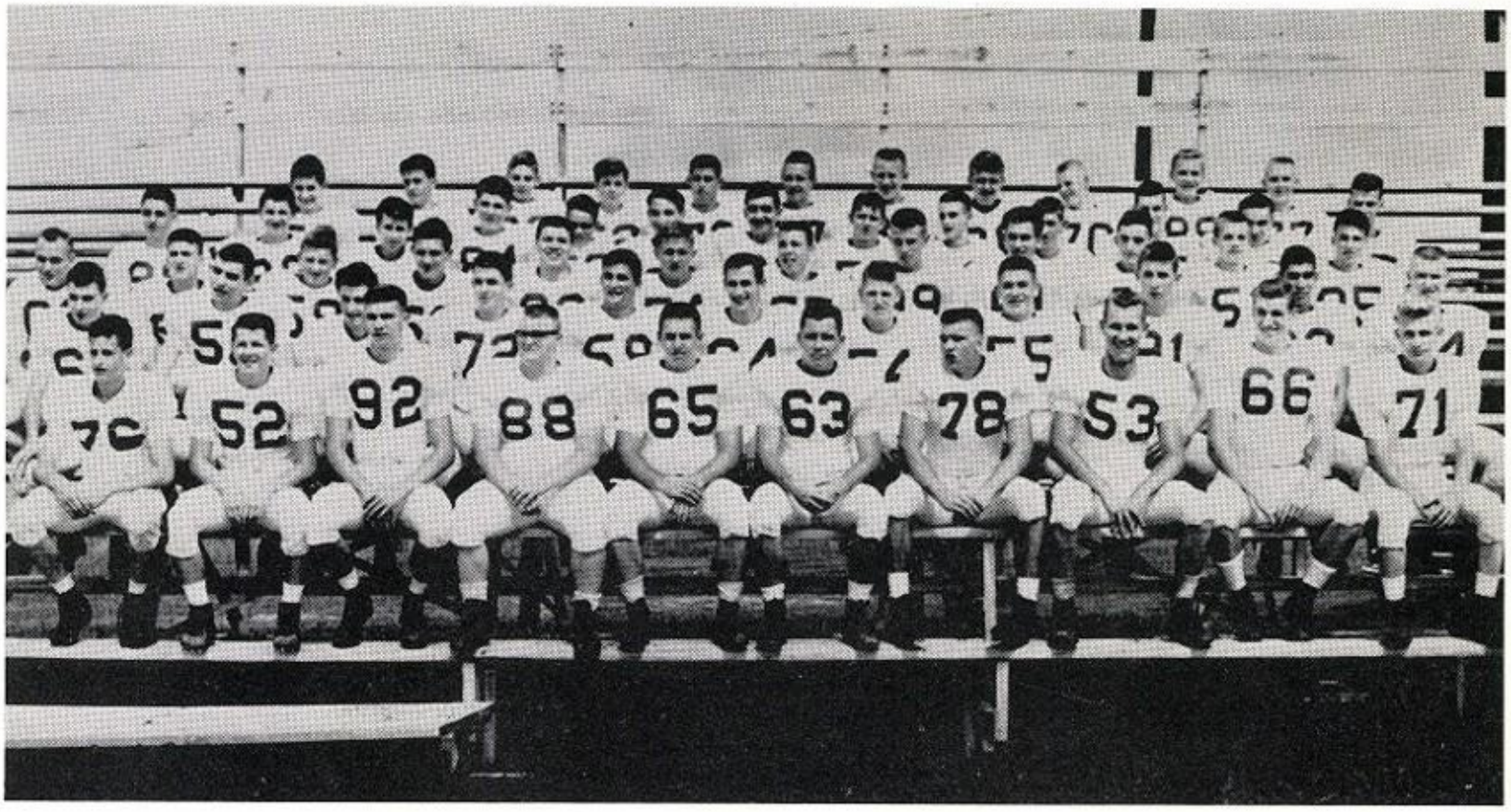
CHARLES HAROLD YOUNGBLOOD

Basketball, Coach's Award; Marching Band; Concert Band; Spring Concert; Music Festival; Honor Roll.

The 1960 seniors on "cloud nine."

1959 FOOTBALL TEAM

FOOTBALL



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Graham, Ronny	B	54	165
Rives, Billy	B	55	155
Lee, Wayne	T	56	150
Gallagher, Jimmy	B	57	130
Driggers, Rodney	G	58	135
Shows, Pat	B	59	160
Hanson, Talmadge	B	60	155
Bryan, Roy	T	61	160
Covington, Van	G	62	145
Riser, Sammy	C	63	160
Martin, Wallace	B	64	185
Jackson, Ronny	G	65	190
Hood, Jerry	E	66	190
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Gandy, Dewell	B	70	145
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Stuckey, Ardis	C	74	155
Brewster, Gene	B	75	150
Carpenter, Allen	G	76	150

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Payne, Mike	G	80	170
Puddy, Robert	E	81	155
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Capshaw, Mike	T	85	170
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Frazier, Charles	E	93	140
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McFadden, Neal	E	95	150
DeFreese, Johnny	C	96	170
Rogers, Whit	E	97	130
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Afeman, Barry	T	99	150
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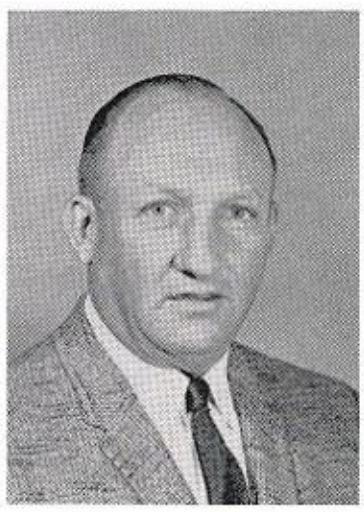


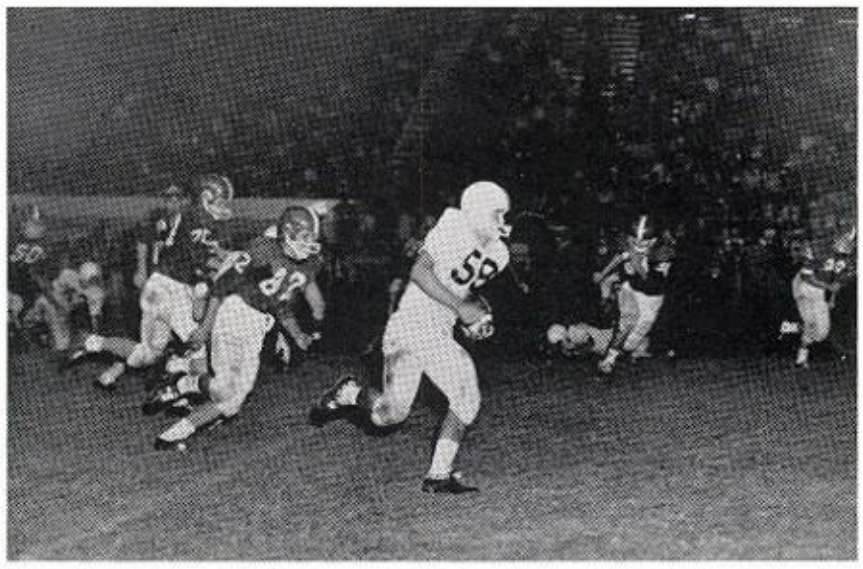
COACH R. W. (MOOSE) PHILLIPS
Assistant Coach
Line Coach

COACH FRED HIGGINBOTHAM
End Coach
Track Coach

FOOTBALL

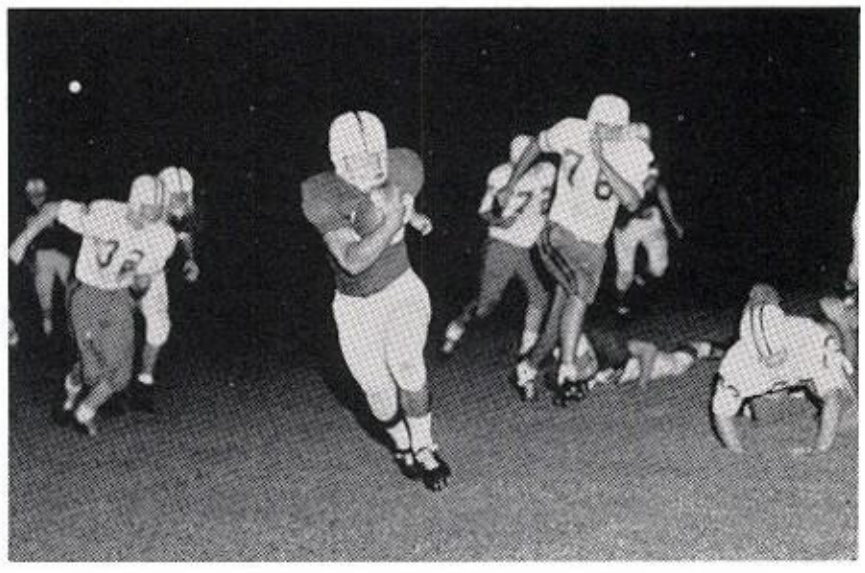
RUSTON 28 MINDEN 12

"Game of the Week." This was the way sports scribes all over Louisiana were describing the Ruston-Minden tilt. Minden, a pre-season selection to win the state championship, was a two touchdown favorite over the Bearcats. Ruston surprised the Minden throng almost from the first. The Minden Tide narrowed the gap to 14-12 at intermission. In the second half, Ruston's line was brilliant, Minden hammered out just 14 yards, and lost 37. The Tide ended the second half with a minus 17 yards. Shows scored the four touchdowns and Hood kicked the four extra points.



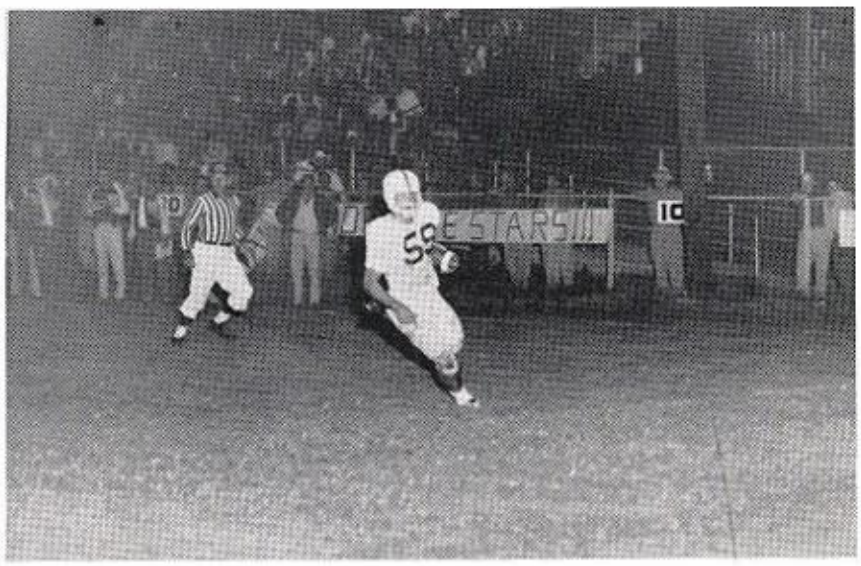
RUSTON 35 SPRINGHILL 19

The Bearcats were now ranked the number one team in the state. However, there was still doubt in some peoples mind. As the gun sounded the end of the fourth quarter there was no doubt left. Shows again scored four more touchdowns, but this time with considerable help from fullback, Wallace Martin. Martin rammed over the line for the fifth touchdown. This was Shows eighth touchdown for the season. Hood kicked the five extra points, beginning his record of 18 straight PAT.



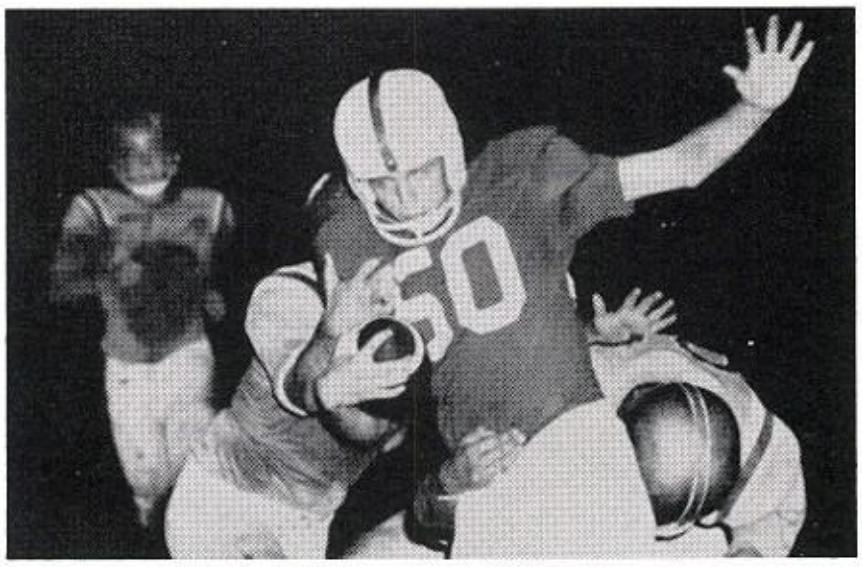
RUSTON 14 OUACHITA 0

It was Shows again who engineered the 14-0 victory over a stubborn band of Ouachita Lions in Monroe. The win was Ruston's third straight. Shows scored both of Ruston's touchdowns and gained a total of 207 yards. Standouts up front for the homelings were big end, Jerry Hood; tackle, George Davidson; and guard, Mike Paine. Offensive fullback Wallace Martin turned in a savagely effective linebacking job on defense.



RUSTON 28 HOMER 13

Some 3,000 paying customers filled James Stadium for the first Thursday night game in the history of the school. It took the Bearcats just five plays and about two minutes to score after they took the opening kick off. The big gun in the drive was fullback Wallace Martin, who scored from the two. Ruston led an early 7-0, after Hood's placement. Shows traveled the 46 yards to the next touchdown, following a patterned swarm of blockers. It was Johnny Perritt, with two tackles on him, who made it 21-7, the crowd cheering him on. The final Bearcat score came when Shows banged over for his twelfth touchdown of the season. Another highlight of the game in addition to Perritt, who piled up 37 yards in just three carries, was the incredible foot-work of Bearcat flanker Jerry Hood. Hood ran his string of perfect conversions to 15 straight without a miss.



FOOTBALL

RUSTON 34 WINNFIELD 14

Bearcat fullback Wallace Martin ran 65 yards straight up the middle of the field for Ruston's first touchdown against the Winnfield Tigers. Shows scored the next three touchdowns, the last on a 99½ yard run from scrimmage, to lift his season total to 90 points. The other Bearcat score came on an 80 yard touchdown pass-play to end, Jerry Hood. Cat end, Jerry Hood ran his consecutive PAT booting streak to 18 in a row before missing a conversion in the third period.

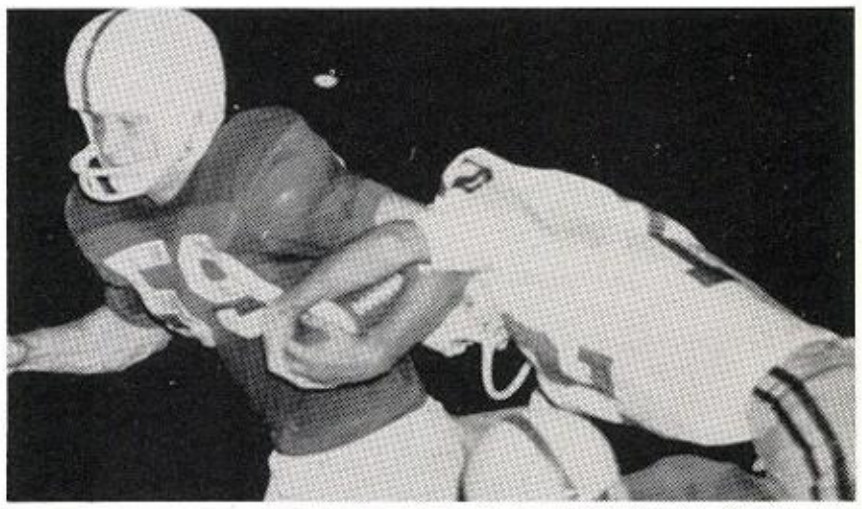
OCTOBER 16 'Twas Neville's lucky night!!!

RUSTON 28 JENA 8

The powerful Ruston High Bearcats trampled past outclassed Jena 28-8 in a rain soaked battle on the Giants' field. The win gave the Bearcats a 6-1 record for the season. Pat Shows and Wallace Martin directed the rugged Maroon to an early lead, then Head Coach L. J. Garrett completely cleared his bench as the Bearcats romped to 16 first downs on a muddy slippery field. Shows scored in the first and third quarter, the last on a 48 yard scamper. Fullback Martin, finding the going to his liking, blasted over the middle for a 29 yard touchdown run to put the Maroon in front. Junior right half, Billy Rives, got another touchdown with a one yard drive in the second quarter. The Bearcats mighty forward wall held Jena to only 6 first downs.

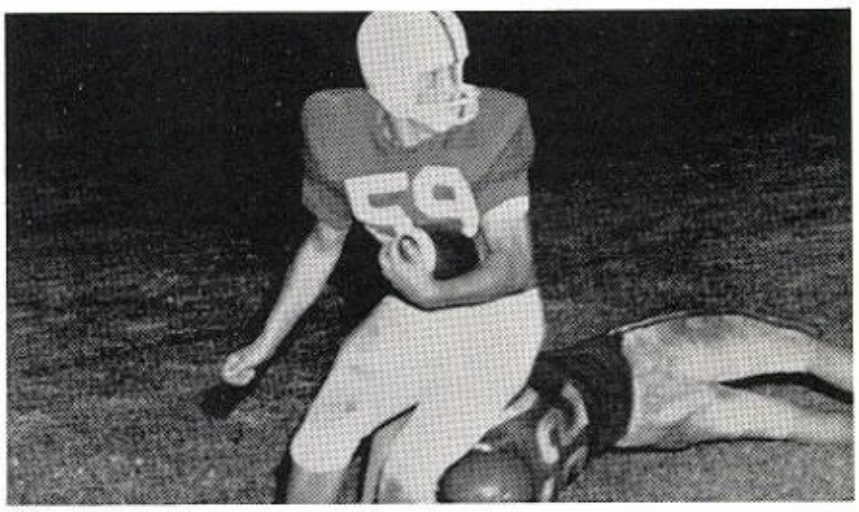
RUSTON 28 HAYNESVILLE 7

For the Bearcats' incredibly successful head coach, it was the 200th career victory — a record believed to be unequaled in Louisiana schoolboy football coaching. Shows, recaptured the North Louisiana scoring lead as he picked up three touchdowns on runs of 3, 35, and 8 yards. Wallace Martin gave the harrassed Haynesville team every bit as much trouble as Shows. Davidson, Hood, Paine, and Hammon were once again defensive standouts.



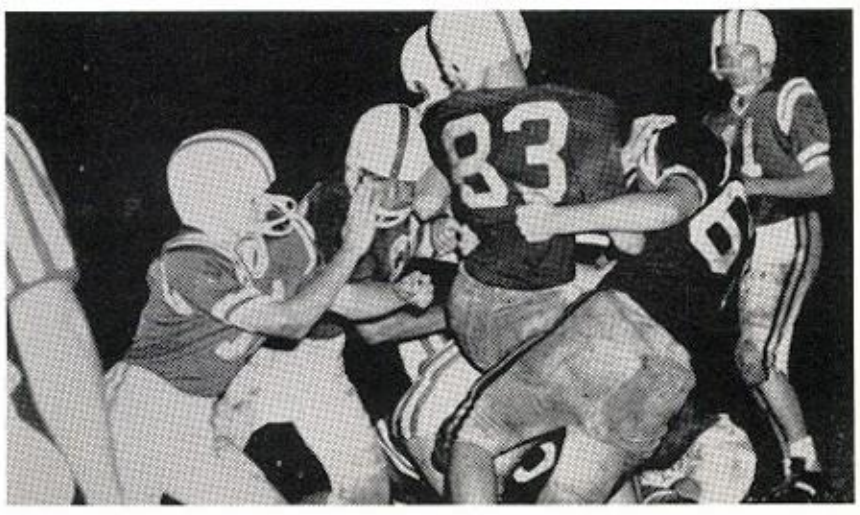
RUSTON 32 JONESBORO 6

Ruston High, rolling on toward another banner season gained revenge for two years of defeat at the hands of Jonesboro-Hodge with a decisive 32-6 win over the Tigers in a 2-AA tilt. Shows, the state's leading scorer rambled on to four touchdowns. Martin added the fifth and final Ruston touchdown. The Jackson Parish Bengals, fired-up for the annual traditional contest could never get rolling against the Bearcat forward wall headed by end Don Hammon. The 'Cat record climbed to 8-1, good enough to be ranked second by the United Press International rankings.



RUSTON 14 WEST MONROE 28

Spurred on by a skin-tight defense West Monroe's underdog Rebels shocked the powerful Bearcats with three second quarter touchdowns and romped to a 28-14 victory. However, the 'Cats' were without the services of their Captains, Davidson and Shows due to injuries. Wait till next fall.



With winter's crisp weather, students settle down to serious business and welcome those festive occasions when we rest awhile to to play.

WINTER

Juniors

Music

Activities

Basketball

JUNIORS

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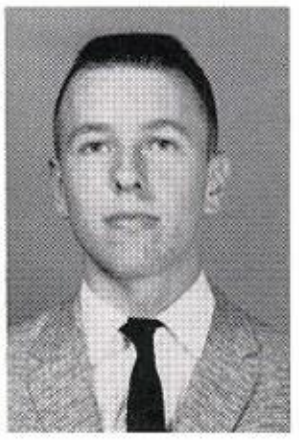
So now they are upperclassmen. Juniors are important and a little more grown up. Juniors look forward to ordering Senior rings, giving the Junior Hi-Fi Follies, and planning the Junior-Senior Prom. In the spring thoughts turn to Pelican Boys' and Girls' State, Junior Leadership Conference, and becoming Seniors.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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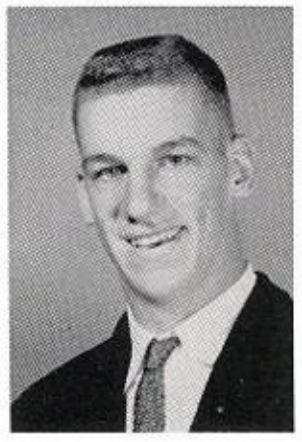

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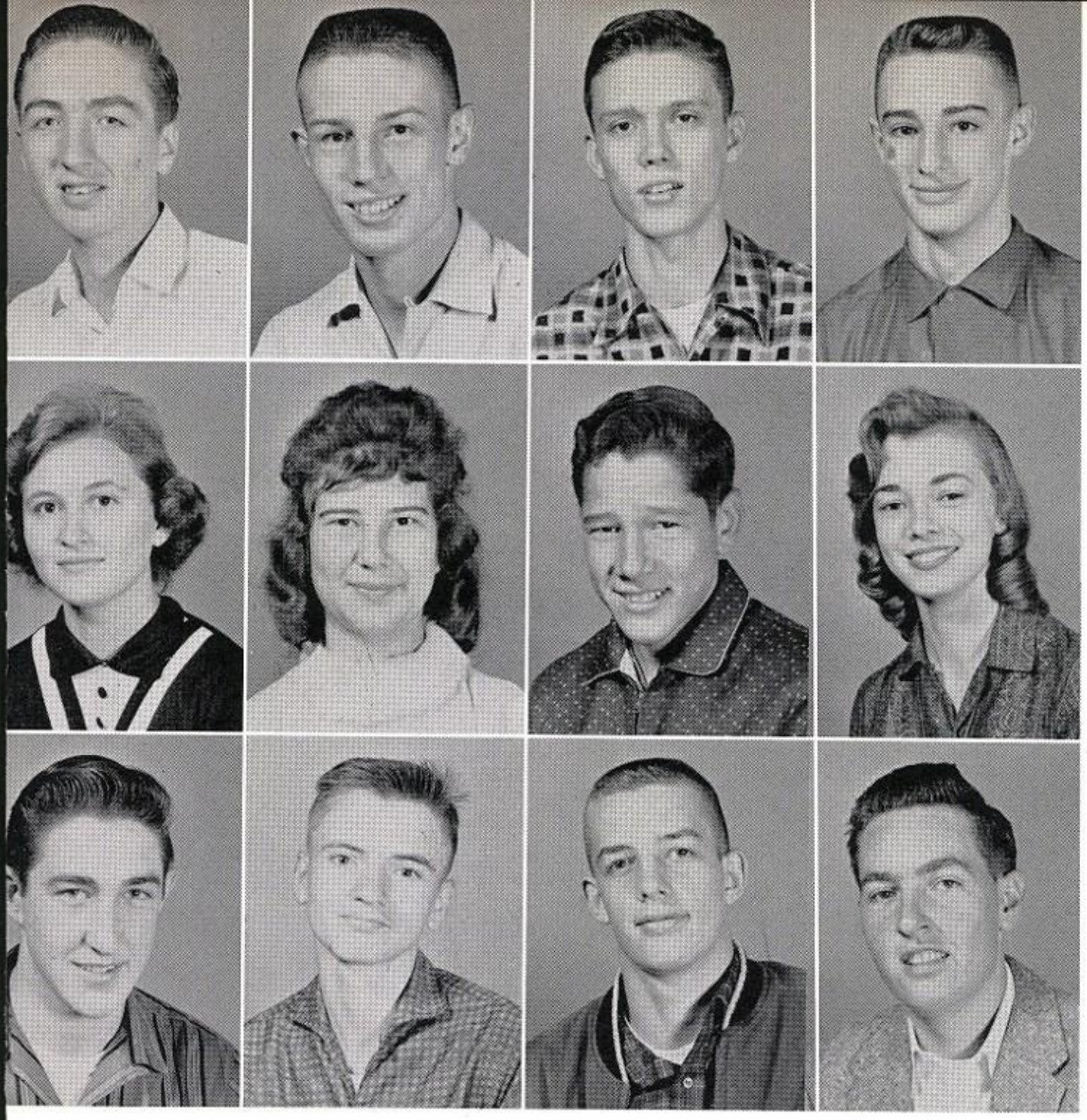

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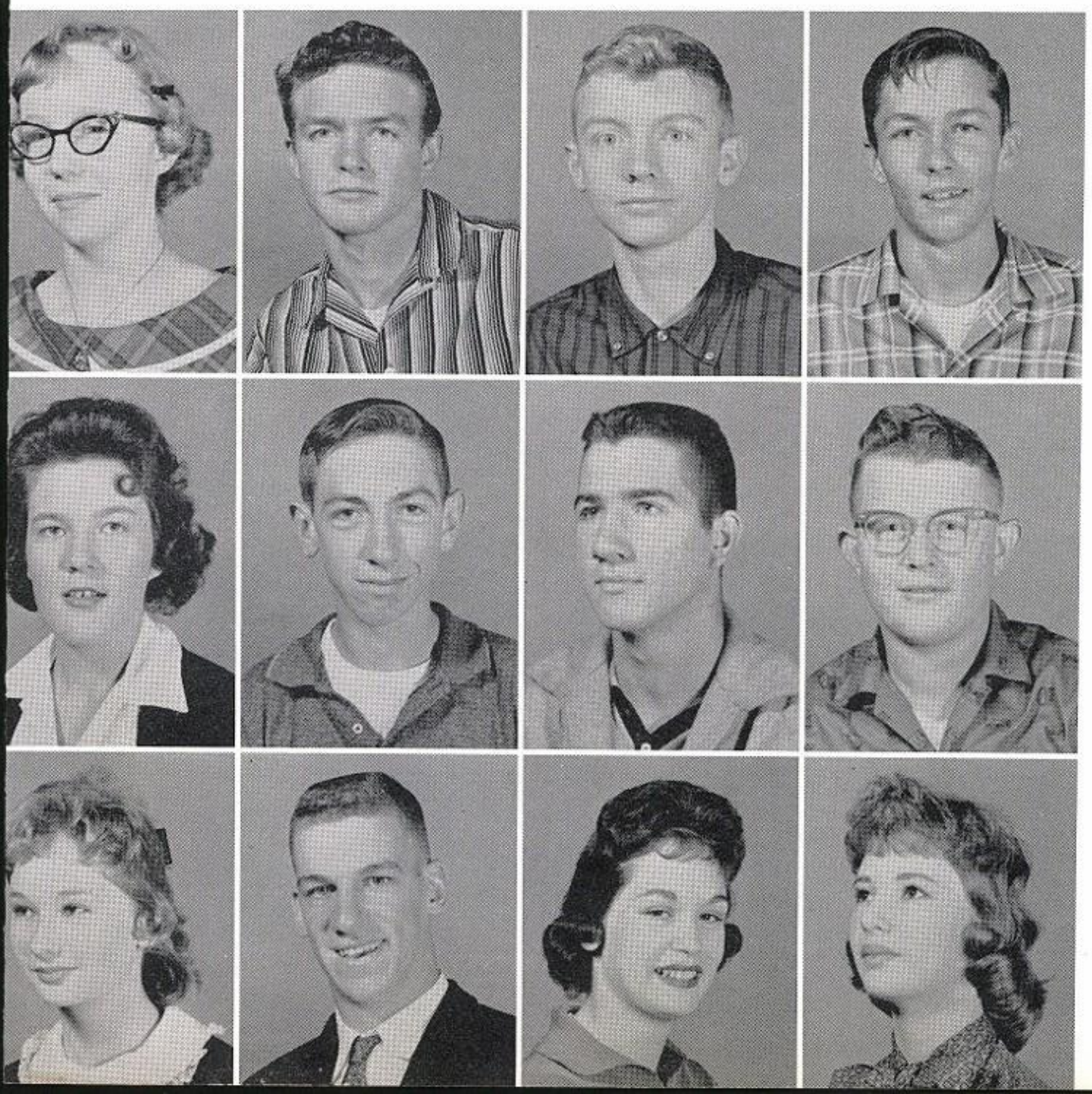

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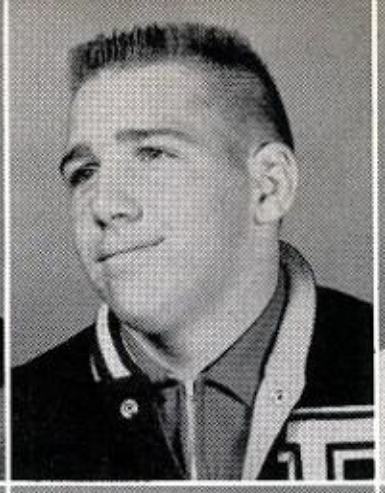

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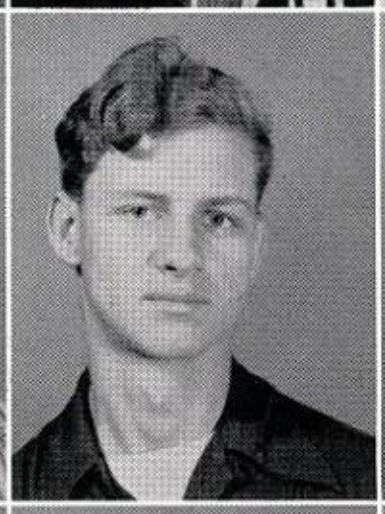

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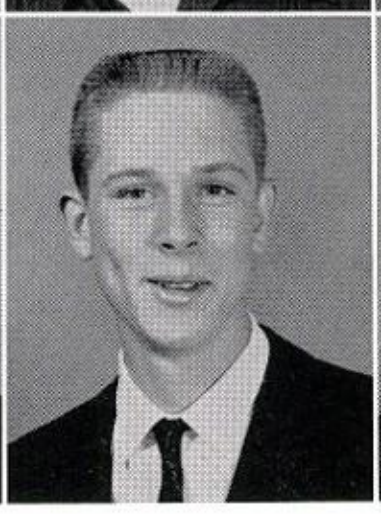

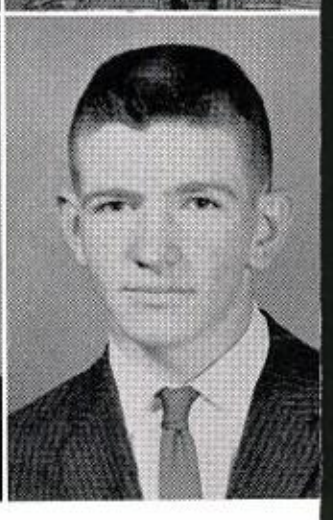

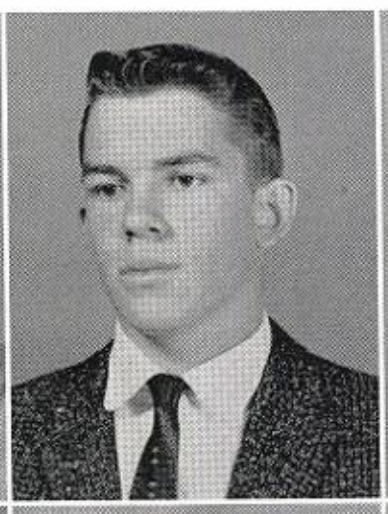

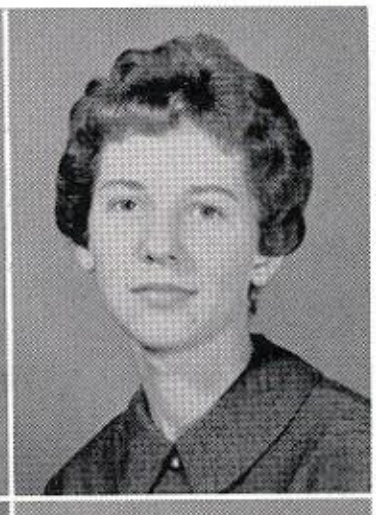

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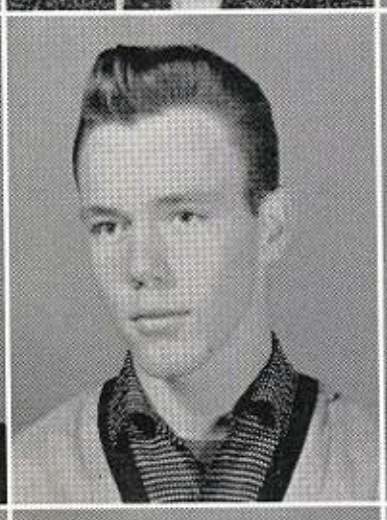

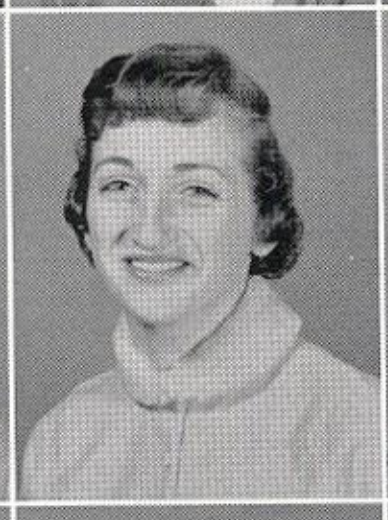

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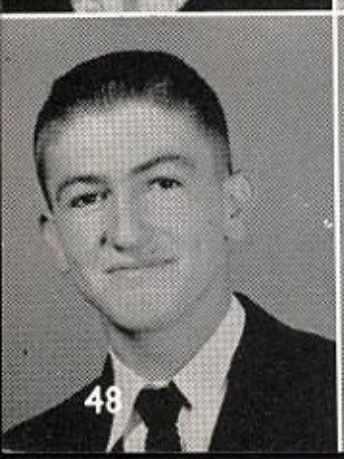

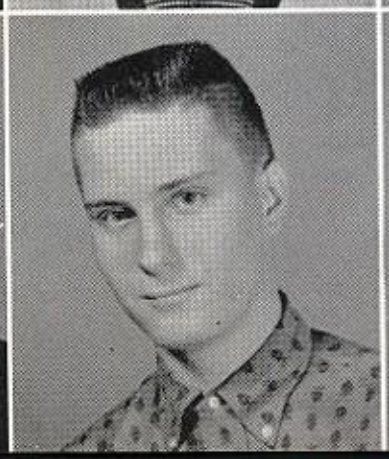

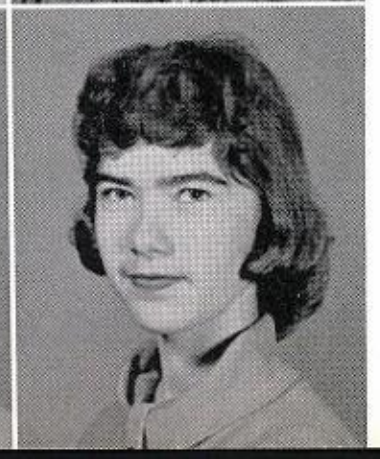

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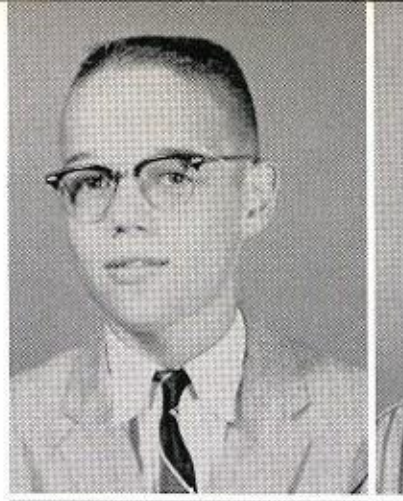
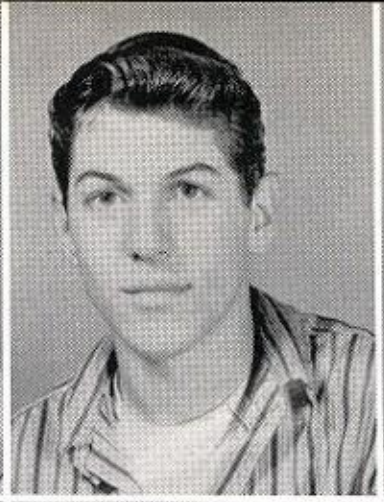

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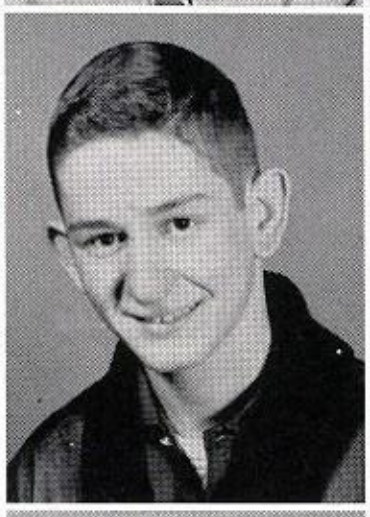

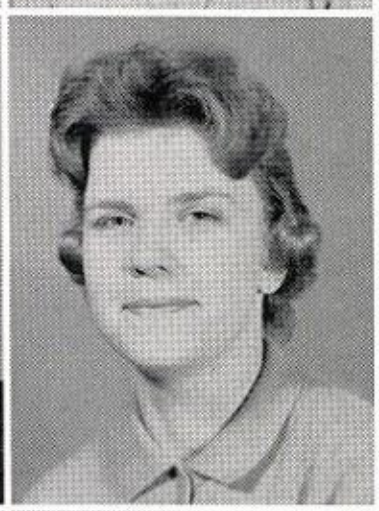

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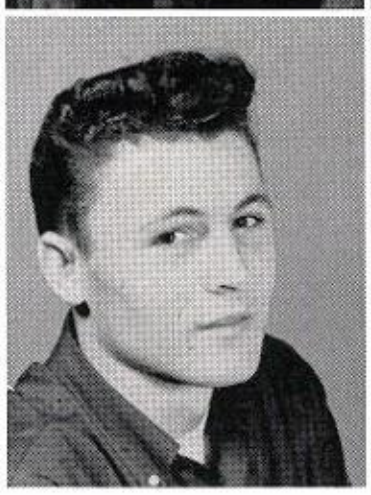

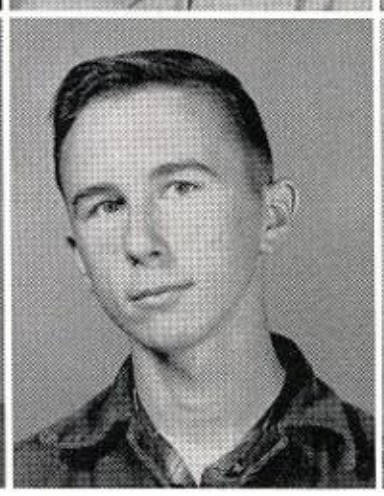

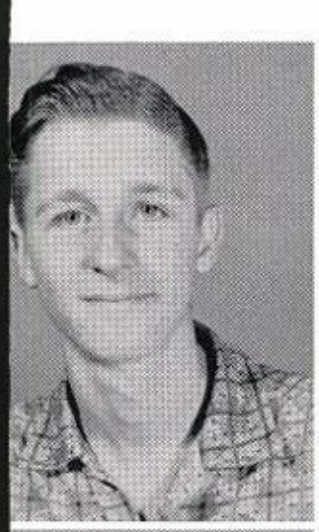
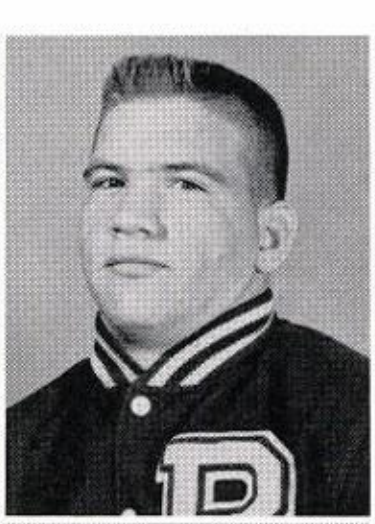

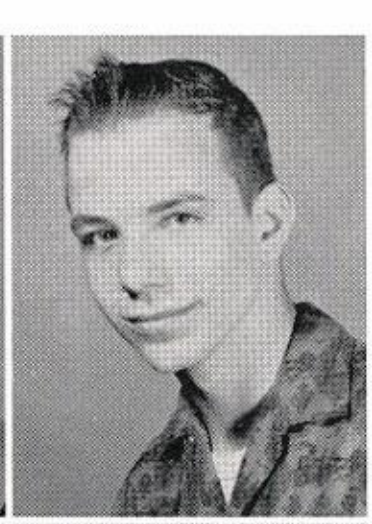

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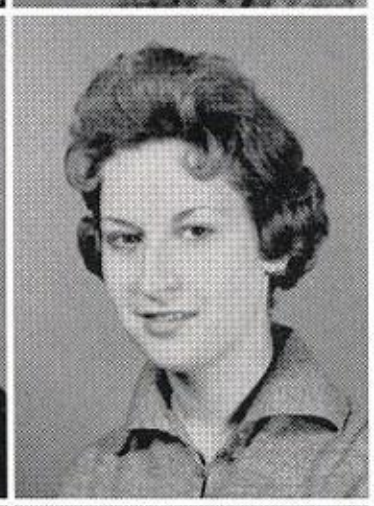

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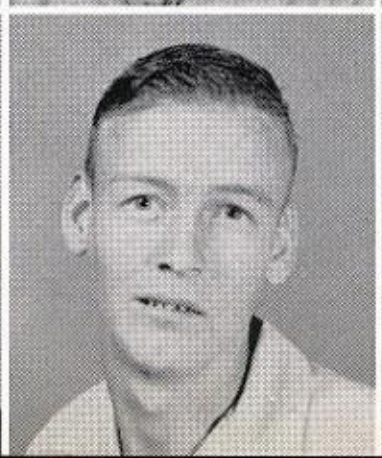
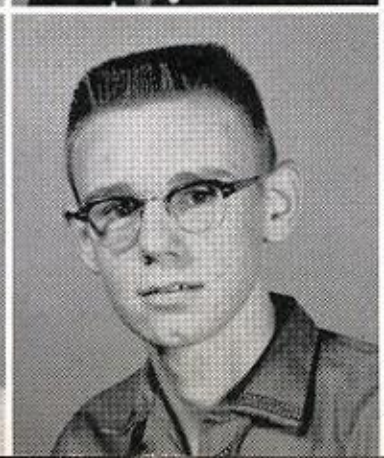

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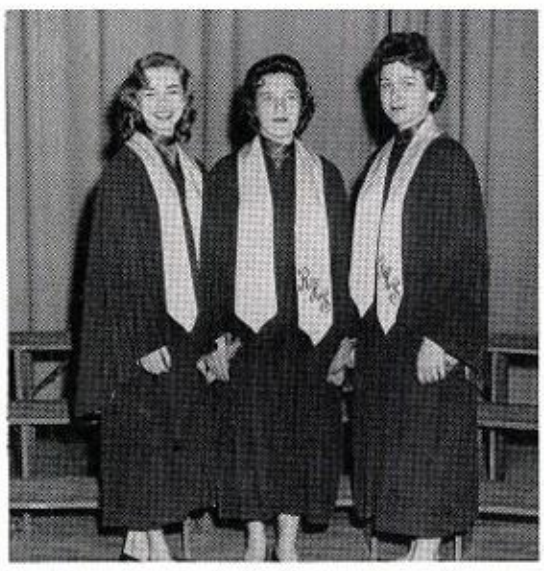

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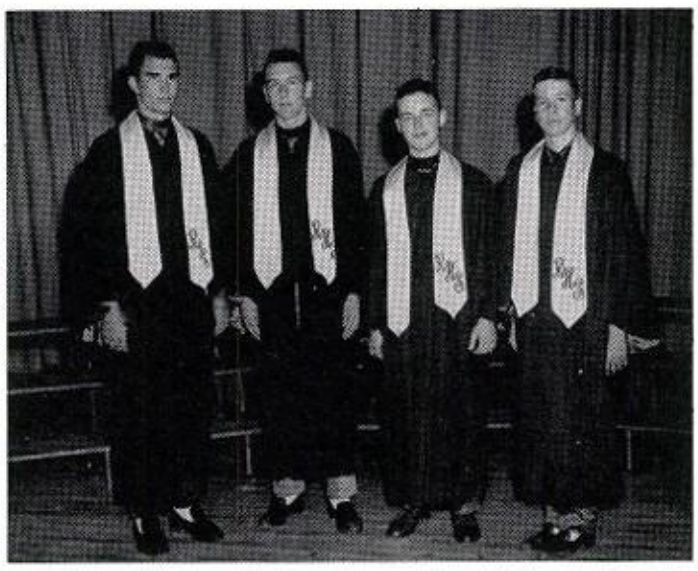

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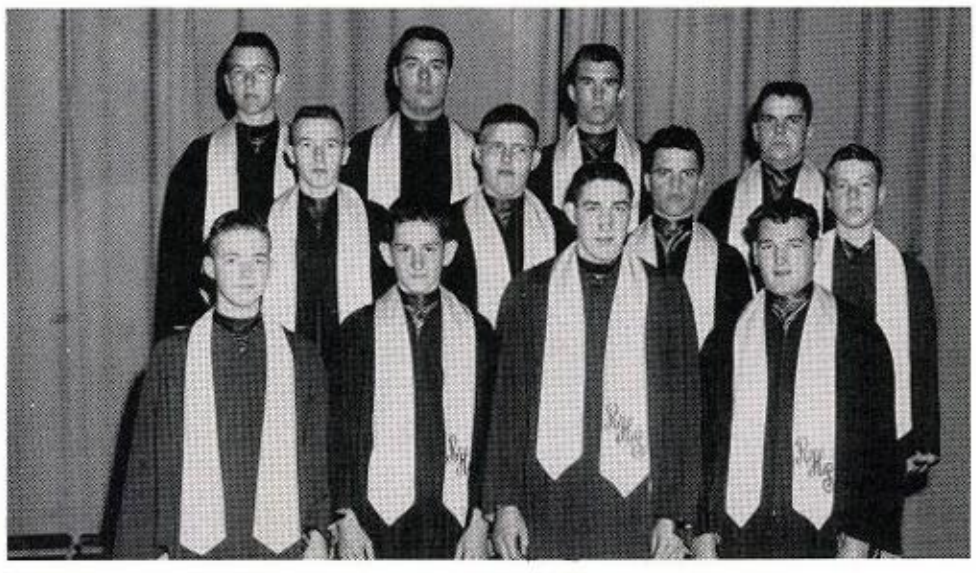

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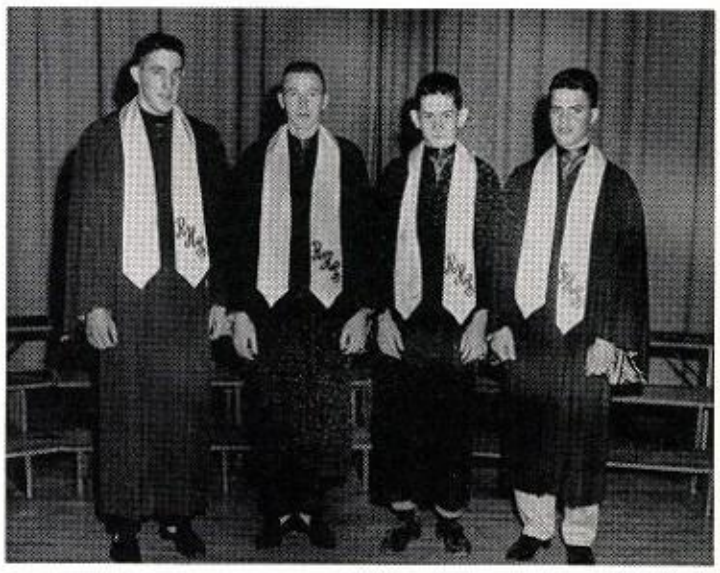

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FRESHMAN GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

FRESHMAN GLEE CLUB

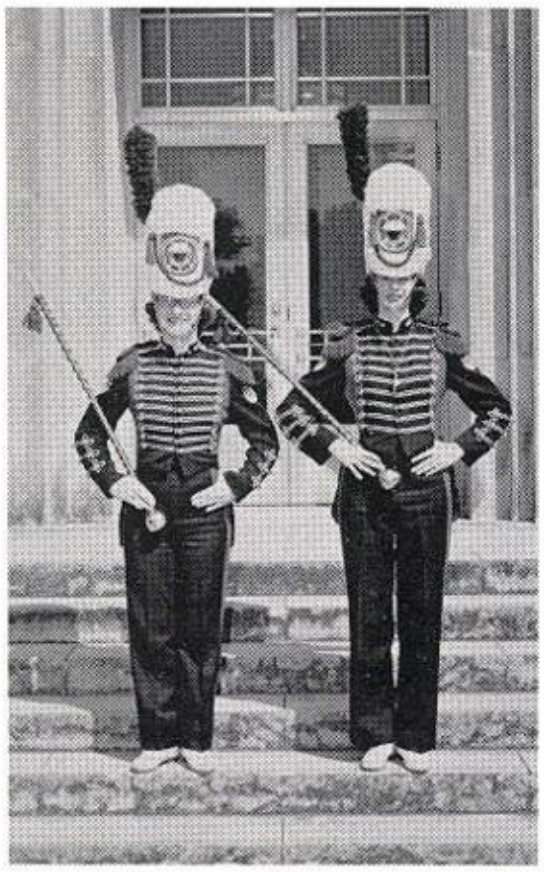
SOPHOMORE GLEE CLUB

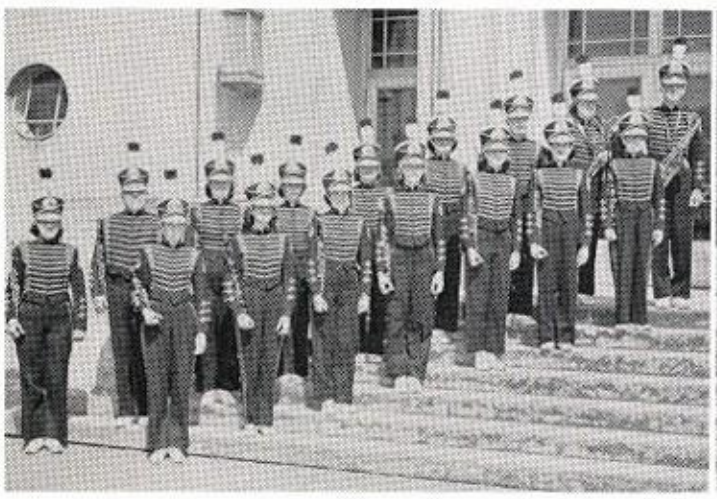
THE BEARCAT BAND

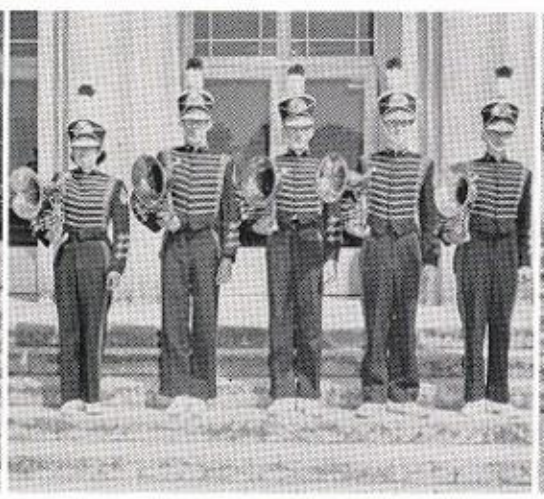
The 1959 edition of the Bearcat Band participated at every football game at and away, rain, shine, sleet, or snow — win or lose!!

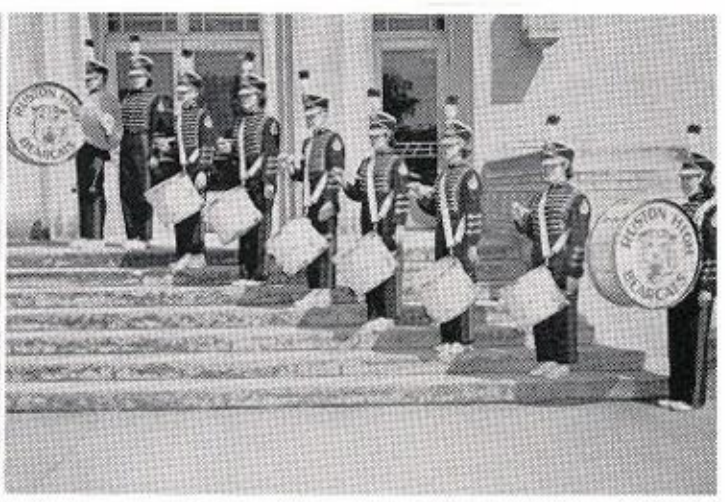
In addition this band participated in civic functions of every season.

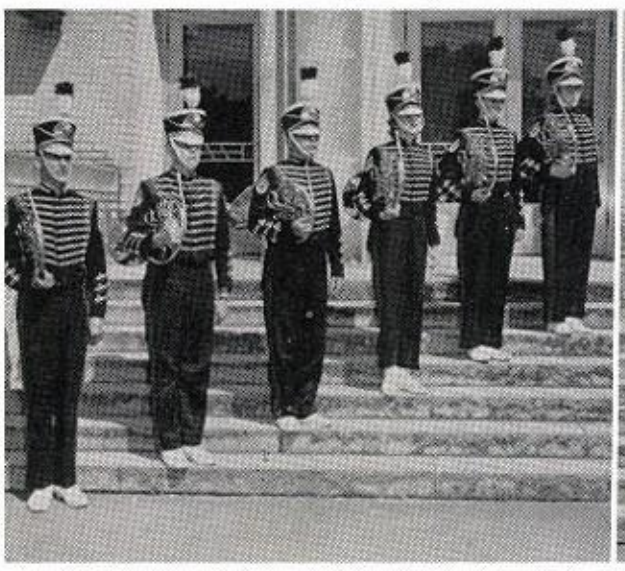
Christmas Parade — December 4, 1959
Christmas Concerts —
December 16 — Eastland
December 17 — Ruston Elementary
December 18 — Hillcrest
December 19 — Railroad Park
December 22 — Ruston High School
District Music Festival — April 2, 1960
Miss Lincoln Parish Parade — April 22, 1960
Interstate Highway 20 — April 23
Concert Tour — May 3-4
Awards Banquet — May 20

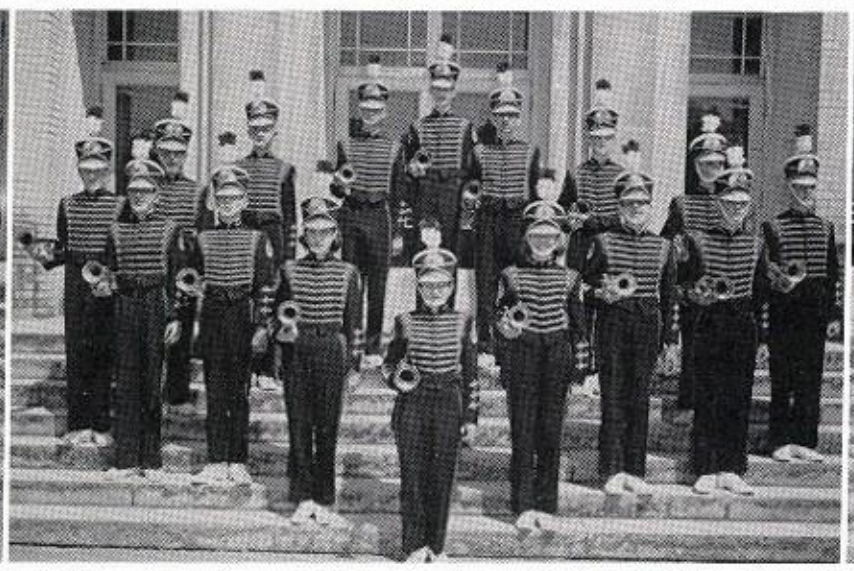


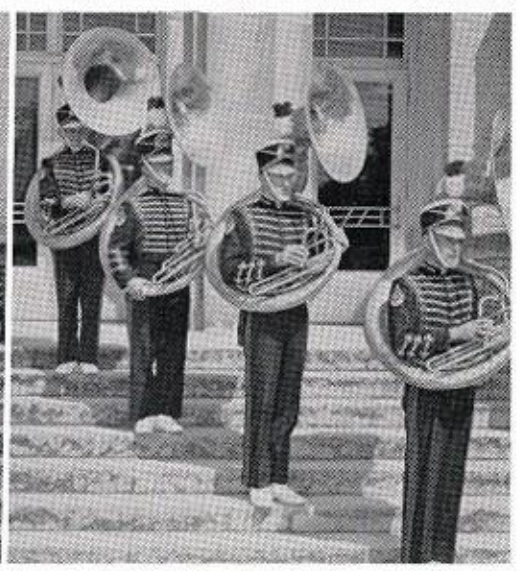


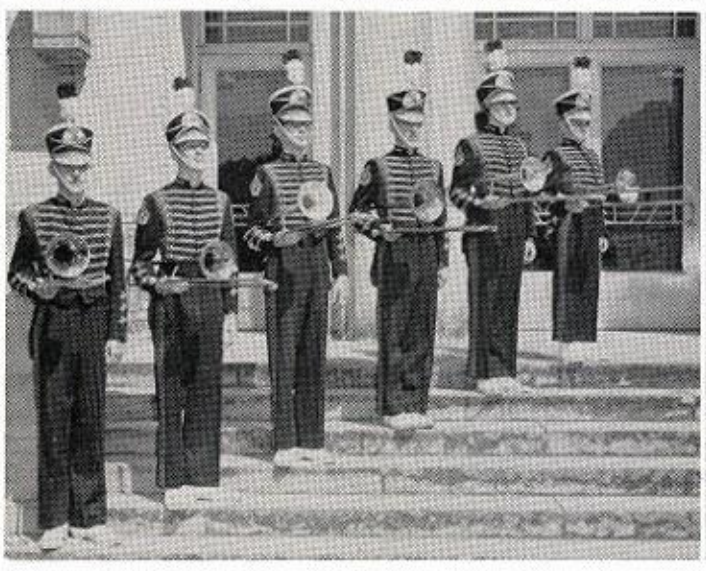


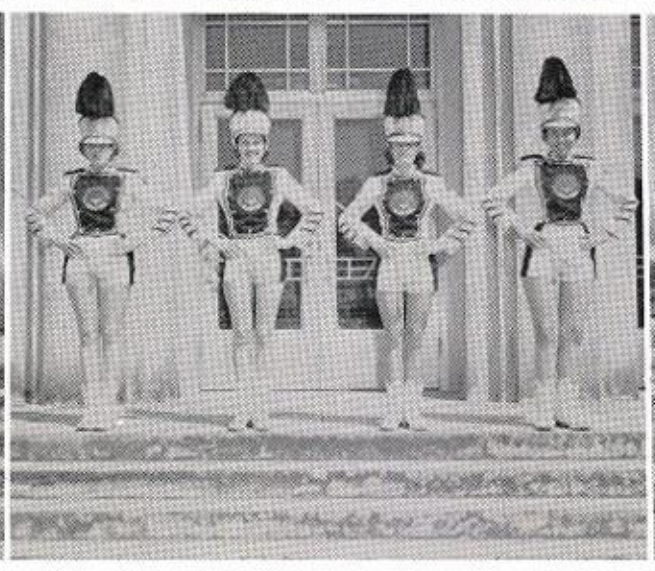


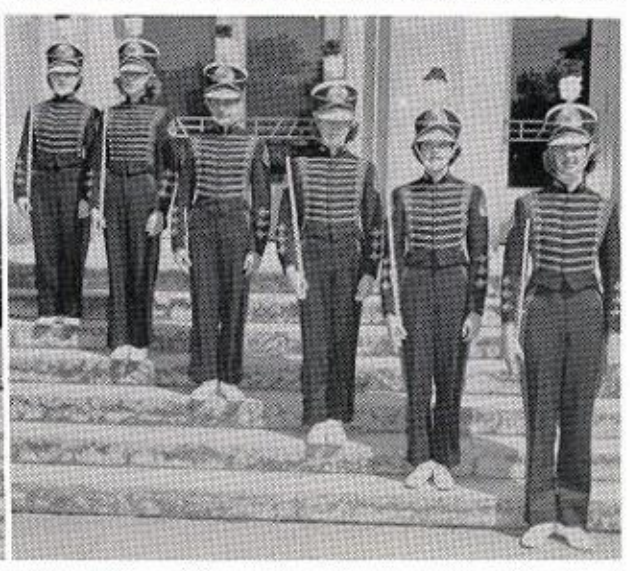












RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

R. G. HANCHEY, Principal

presents

The Concert and Cadet Bands

OSCAR BARNES, Director

in

SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday, May 10, 1960

7:30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Program

THE CADET BAND

The Avenger March ..... Karl L. King

The Alaskan Night ..... Carl Frangkiser

Balladaire ..... Frank Erickson

The Enchanted Prince ..... Harold Johnson

Air and March ..... Henry Purcell

* * INTERMISSION * *

THE CONCERT BAND

Allegro from Water Music Suite ..... George Fredrick Handel

Allegro Con Grazia from Sixth Symphony ..... Peter Ilyitch Tchaikowsky

Concerto in D Minor for Piano and Band ..... John Thompson

Robert Wallace '63, Soloist

Antiphony for Winds ..... Gerald Kechley

Selections from The Music Man ..... Meredith Willson

March-The Vanished Army ..... Kenneth J. Alford

RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

1959 - 1960 Officers

Nancy Byrd, Captain, Drum Major
June McKneely, 1st Lieutenant, Drum Major
Dorothy Rostron, 2nd Lieutenant
Elaine Barnes, Senior Councilman
Sue Elliott, Junior Councilman
Byron Lee, Sophomore Councilman
Richard Smith, Freshman Councilman

Concert Band

FLUTES —
Janet Fiehler
Betty Mahaffey
Margaret Weas
Donna Fernholz
Jill Colodny

OBOE —
Dianne Floyd

BASSOON —
Peggy Brooks

E FLAT CLARINET —
Sue Barnham

B FLAT CLARINETS
John Andrulot
June McKneely
Patricia Chandler
Jimmy Hanna
Frances Andrews
Dorothy Rostron
Norma Stephens

BASS CLARINET —
Mary Fowler

ALTO SAXOPHONE —
Nancy Byrd

CORNETS and TRUMPETS —
Don Townsend
Lena Gay Colvin
James Bozeman
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Ledford
Ethlyn Wilson
Billy Jarmon

HORNS —
Louise Temple
Gail Hestbeck
David Jones
Elaine Barnes

TROMBONES —
Byron Lee
Leslie Hollis
Michael DuBose

BARITONES —
Judith Stephens
George Park

TUBAS —
James Spencer
Phillip Andrews

SNARE DRUMS —
Charles Frazier
Patsy Bonnette
Mary Walker

BASS DRUM
Sue Elliott

CYMBALS —
Alice Pennell

TYMPANI —
Becky Gay

Cadet Band

FLUTES —
Charlotte Smith

OBOE —
Sharon Duddy

BASSOON —
Charlotte Ledford

B FLAT CLARINETS —
Merry Rostron
Gail Carter
Marijon Hinton
Gwendolyn Hinton
Jolyn Slaton
Rita Pee

ALTO SAXOPHONE —
Thomas Ford

CORNETS and TRUMPETS —
John Martin
Jimmy Hatch
Robert Wallace
Eddie Baxter
Linda Kemp
Brodie Telford
James Bryant
Joel Nolan
Vernon Stevens

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Patricia Ezell
Bruce Smale
Kathleen Higgs

TROMBONES —
Richard Smith
Billy Quarles
Douglas Carmack

BARITONES —
Thomas Aswell
Robin Rockett
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TUBAS —
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TYMPANI —
Quincy Blanton

ACTIVITIES

Porter Sees Campaign Promises Fulfilled; Student Council Year Termed Successful

By NANCY COLODNY

Before John Porter was elected president of the Student Council last spring, he campaigned in the manner of all Student Council presidents preceding him. He made promises.

Looking over the records, one can see the huge amount of work accomplished by the council this term and that Porter completed almost every one of his campaign promises. The one exception was his idea of having music in the

Homecoming arrived in October with the happy prospect of bringing back old friends and graduates. Cherry Pratt was chairman of the day, entitled "Terrific Twenty at RHS"; and Maria Colvin, Edwin Davis, and Kay Defreese were co-chairmen. "Terrific Twenty" was also a salute to Coach L. J. Garrett.

Football programs, sold by the Pepettes last fall, were compiled by the 1958-1959 council members, as a money raising project. The project, through the efforts of Elizabeth Emmons, was repeated this year, and the homeroom representatives canvassed the town in pairs selling ads for next year's programs.

Smaller Programs

As urged by Coach Garrett, the Student Council voted to change the football programs. The size of the ads has been decreased, new advertisements added, and pictures

of the players will show them in groups rather than as individuals. Though the size of the booklet is decreased, a larger profit, which goes toward purchasing football equipment, will be made.

December 11 saw the beginning of the School Improvement Drive when questionnaires were distributed to the students. The campaign resulted in the Honor Code and the selection of Janice Lyles, Jean Rasbury, Charles Frazier, and Bonita Worsham as Best Citizens.

2,012

For the annual Good Cheer drive, under the direction of Pat Shows, the Student Council collected 2,012 cans, a number far exceeding previous years. Immediately following the drive, work was begun on a skit for Stunt Night and Student Teacher Day on February 3.

The new trophy cases in the lobby, though built by the School Board, were the result of John Porter's suggestion. Again, he had fulfilled a campaign promise.

Rec Council Busy

The Recreation Council, an offspring of the Student Council, had an eventful year, sponsoring dances and parties at the Rec. President of the Rec Council is Stephanie Hearn.

The clothing drive for the poor people of the Adirondack Mountains wound up the series of activities for the year.

"I want to emphasize the fact that if it weren't for Mrs. L. J. Garrett, our sponsor, we couldn't have ever accomplished what we did," says council president Porter.

Bobby James Gymnasium Dedicated Sat.

The Bobby James Memorial gymnasium, donated to the city park and recreation board by members of the James family and friends of Bobby James, was dedicated last Saturday.

The dedicatory message was given by Rev. Ron Morris, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas.

Among those who attended the dedication were members of Southern Methodist's basketball team and coaching staff. Also present was Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawk's professional basketball player and a personal friend of the late Bobby James.

Included on the program were

Tellinghuisen, Council Head For Next Year

Joel Tellinghuisen has been elected 1960-61 Student Council president. The outstanding junior is a member of the Student Council this year, a three year rally veteran, and a member of the National Honor Society, Choir and Key Club.

Pep rallies before important track meets, more assembly programs, and a foreign-exchange student are some of the planks included in Joel's platform.

Vice-president of next year's council is Van Max Hays. Van, president of the junior class, is on the honor roll and a member of the choir, Key Club, and track team.

Other officers for next year are as follows: secretary, Kathy McBride; treasurer, Loyce Garrett; parliamentarian, Charles Shuffield; and sergeant-at-arms, Mike Capshaw. Mrs. L. J. Garrett is sponsor of the Student Council.

Sophs Study Early Novel

By FREDRICA LEE

"A child more than all other gifts that earth can offer to declining man, brings hope with it, and forward looking thoughts!" These lines by Wordsworth depict the theme of SILAS MARNER, which the sophomore English classes read during the last six weeks.

This novel, which contains great pathos, was written about an unfortunate man, Silas Marner, who was accused and found guilty of a crime he didn't commit. After this incident, Silas lost all faith in God and man, and became a miser, loving only his money. His faith was regained through the love of a child, Eppie.

Eppie came to him when he was in one of his mysterious trances, during which it was believed his soul left his body. When Silas found Eppie, his whole life was altered, and he again learned to trust and love God and man. This is a truly heart-warming story recommended for both boys and girls as a must on their reading list.

Resume Nearing Completion Stage

"Please sign my annual." "Here, sign on this page." These are some of the remarks that will be heard in August, when the Resume is distributed. Another year of school activities will be recorded in the book organized by student editors and their sponsor, Miss Ruth Johnson.

Each section of the yearbook is in the completion stage according to Vici Jones, Resume editor.

7 Seniors Cop Dual Titles In 'Who's Who'

Seven seniors captured dual positions in the recent Who's Who elections conducted by the Resume staff.

Those elected were as follows: Wittiest, David Bell, Kay Defreese; Most Energetic, Edwin Davis, Dot Watt; Best All Round, Wallace Martin, Cherry Pratt; Most School Spirit, Edwin Davis, Maria Colvin.

Best Leaders, John Porter, Cherry Pratt; Most Attractive, John Porter, Mary Helen Love; Most Talented, Don Townsend, Nancy Byrd; Most Intelligent, James Spencer, Carlee Langford; Most Courteous, Sammy Riser, Vici Jones.

Most Dependable, Sammy Riser, Vici Jones; Most Sophisticated, Sandra Chandler, Don Hammons; Most Athletic, Pat Shows, Lynda Lawrence; Most Friendly, June McKneely, Wallace Martin; and Most Likely To Succeed, Nancy Byrd and Fred Colvin.

Working on make-up for the annual are Vici Jones, editor, and Patty Jones, assistant editor. Copy will be sent off one week after school is out, and two months later students will be able to get their yearbooks.

THE CHATTERBOX

Students Elect Martin, Pratt Mr., Miss RHS

Seniors Wallace Martin and Cherry Pratt were recently named Mr. and Miss RHS in an annual school-wide election conducted by the Chatterbox. Ballots were distributed to first hour classes, and students selected a senior boy and girl who they thought would best represent Ruston High.

Student voters gave the following reasons for selecting Wallace and Cherry to the position: they have leadership ability and are friendly, attractive, and intelligent.

Runners up in the contest were popular seniors June McKneely, Carol Burkhalter, John Porter and Pat Shows.

Miss RHS's many activities include Student Council, honor roll, Sub Deb Club, Resume staff, cheerleader, National Honor Society president, letter award, tennis team, senior class beauty, Homecoming court, senior Who's Who, Best Leader, Best All Round, and Quill and Scroll.

The attractive blond's hobbies include golf, tennis, bulletin board, and reading.

The activities of Mr. RHS include Class Favorite for two years, Key Club, fullback on football team, Student Council Sgt. at Arms, senior Who's Who, Friendliest, Best All Round, and an invitation to play in the 1960 All-star game in Baton Rouge.

Both Mr. and Miss RHS plan to attend college after graduation. Cherry will attend Louisiana Tech summer school, and "Spud," as he is known to many, will begin Tech in the fall on a football scholarship.

Wallace Martin and Cherry Pratt, Mr. and Miss RHS, converse following the initiation of National Honor Society members. They were elected in a recent school-wide election, conducted by the CHATTERBOX staff.

Achievement Day Highlighted By Style Show, Coronation

One of the highlights of the annual Lincoln Parish 4-H Achieve-

winners were: Jimmy Hanna, Mary Fowler, records; Dottie Ros-

Johnny Hammons soars over the bar to capture second place in the district track meet. The senior vaulter is expected to get valuable points state meet tomorrow.

Under the direction of Student Council president-elect Joel Tellinghuisen, the new council officers lay plans for next year. They are Van Max Hays, vice president; Joel Tellinghuisen, president; Loyce Garrett, treasurer; Charls Shuffield, parliamentarian; Mike Capshaw, sergeant-at-arms; and Kathy McBride, secretary.

9 New Members In Debate Club

Nine students were received into the Debate Club, following the try-

June McKneely Ties in Parish Beauty Contest

June McKneely tied with Vicki Richardson for the title of Miss

Nancy Garrison New FHA Prexy

cers" recently. The new president is Nancy Garrison.

Other officers are: Kay Riser, vice president; Patricia Wilks, secretary; Bettye Cooke, treasurer; Mary Norris, reporter; Beth Young historian; Linda Kay Taylor, pianist; and Waynette Liner, song leader.

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ACTIVITIES
HOMECOMING 1959

MISS MARY HELEN LOVE, Maid
Senior, Cheerleader, Sub Deb Club, Honor Student, National Honor Society.

The theme of the 1959 Homecoming was "A Terrific Twenty at RHS." The Student Council planned the assembly, the parade, the tea, and the dance following the game. Each of these carried out the theme of Homecoming. Many alumni were seen around the campus of RHS on Friday, October 16.

MISS CHERRY DAUCE PRATT, Maid
Senior, Cheerleader, Sub Deb Club, National Honor Society, Honor Student, Senior Beauty.

Many clubs participated in the parade Friday afternoon. The band and pepettes marched. The Les Amies Club won first with their float, the Sub Deb Club was second, and the Industrial Arts Club was third.

The assembly was called "The Devil and L. J. Garrett." Student Council members participated in and planned the assembly. The Tea was held in the Home Economics Cottage with the Home Economics students as hostesses.

MISS ELIZABETH JUNE McKNEELY, Maid
Senior, Band, Senior Favorite, Sub Deb Club, Drum Major.

MISS CAROL FRANCES BURKHALTER
Queen
Senior, Cheerleader, Sub Deb Club, Senior Beauty.

The game with Neville was disappointing, but exciting none the less. The final score was 14 to nothing with a very unhappy crowd leaving the stadium.

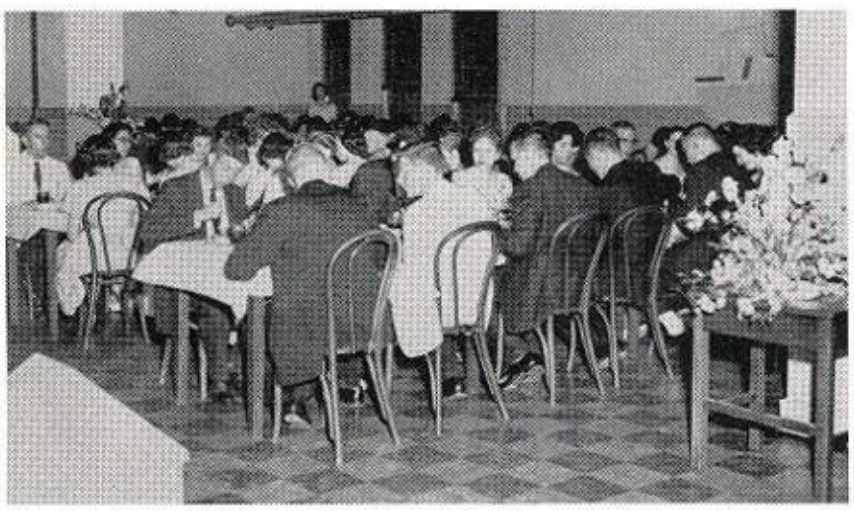
After the game, a dance was held at the Rec. The decorations were highlighted by a great big anniversary cake in the center of the room. The dance ended the 1959 Homecoming festivities.

MISS LOYCE GARRETT, Maid
Sophomore, Cheerleader, Sophomore Favorite, Cheerleader, Sub Deb Club.

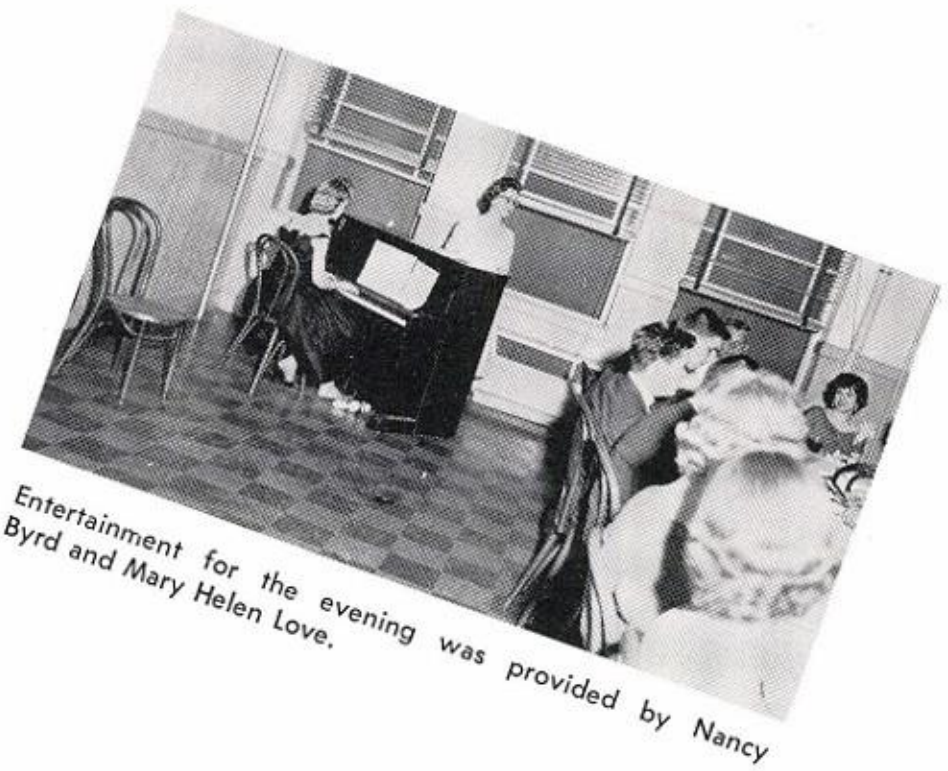
ACTIVITIES
SENIOR BANQUET 1960

It's Anchors Aweigh for the Seniors of 1960.

Many smiles appeared as we reminisced about the past four years.



Each was eagerly awaiting the reading of the class "will" and "prophecy."



Entertainment for the evening was provided by Nancy Byrd and Mary Helen Love.

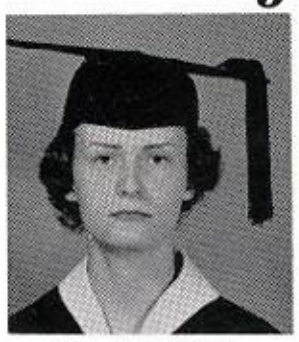
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM–1960

What in the world is a "penny dance," any way? Who knows? — We soon found out!!

Each year in the spring, the junior class of Ruston High School gives the senior class a prom. This year it was "Bon Voyage" to the seniors of 1960. Travel posters from different countries decorated the walls. A good time was had by all as the juniors paid their tribute to the seniors.

ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Miss Dot Watt
Recreation

Miss Elizabeth Emmons
Recreation

Miss Linda Kavanaugh
Speech

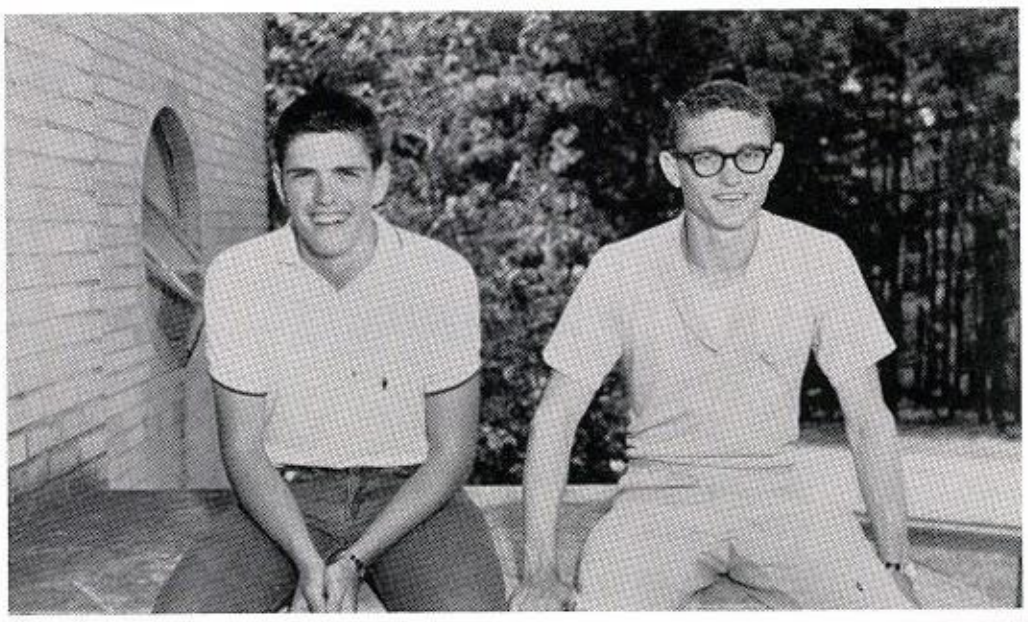
Miss Carol Burkhalter
Yearbook

Miss Carlee Langford
Speech

Miss Vici Jones
Yearbook

Miss Betty Koss
Library

PELICAN BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE–1959

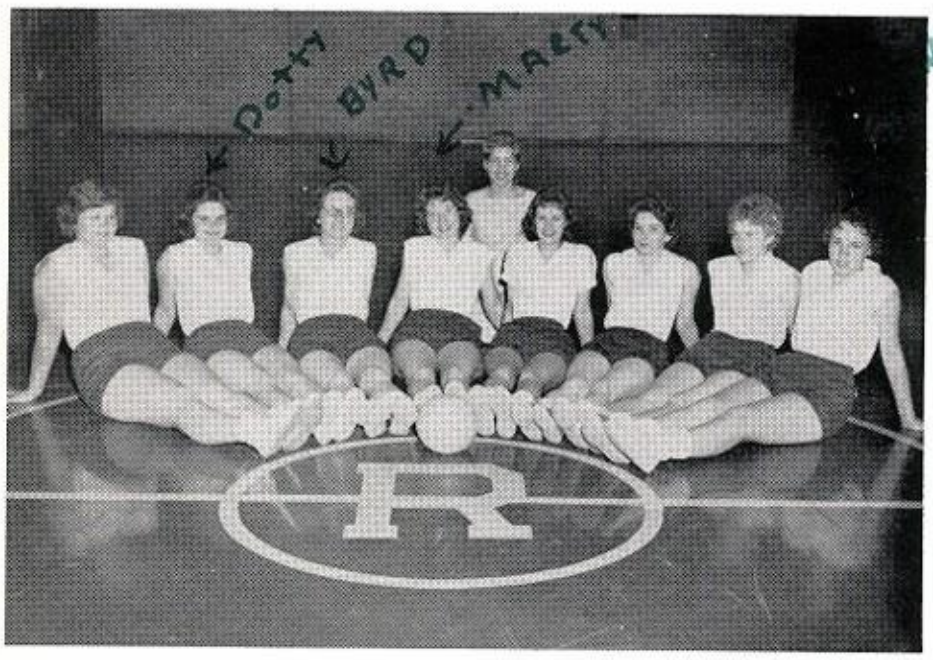


BOYS' STATE
Jimmy Fallin
Edwin Davis

GIRLS' STATE
Elizabeth Emmons
Cherry Pratt

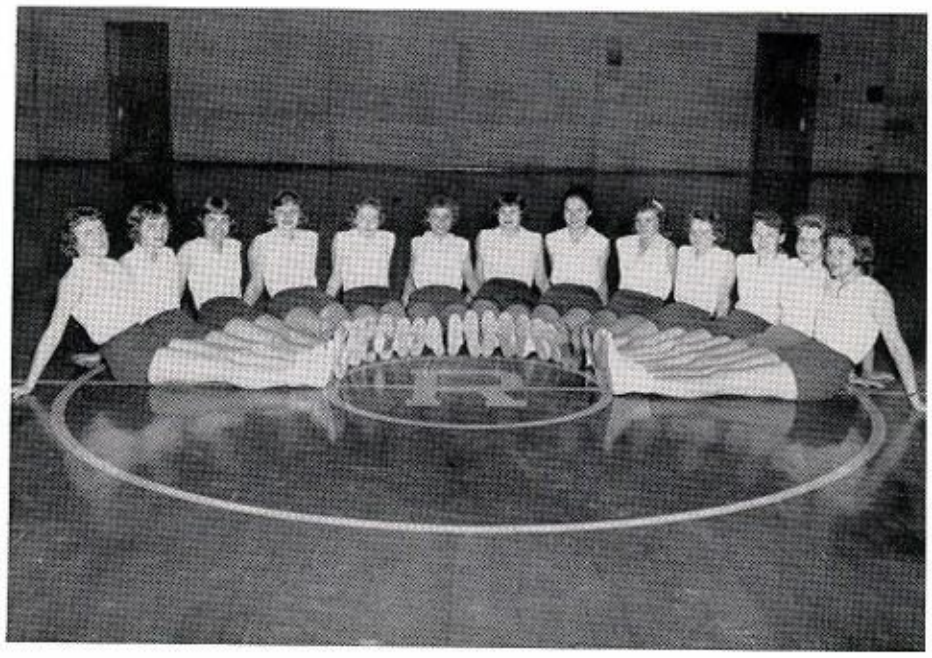
GIRLS' SPORTS

SENIOR DIVISION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



Left to right: Mary DeVilbiss, Dottie Rostron, Nancy Byrd, Mary Fowler, Barbara Quarles, Carol Burkhalter, Linda Jones, Sue Burnham, Elaine Barnes, captain.

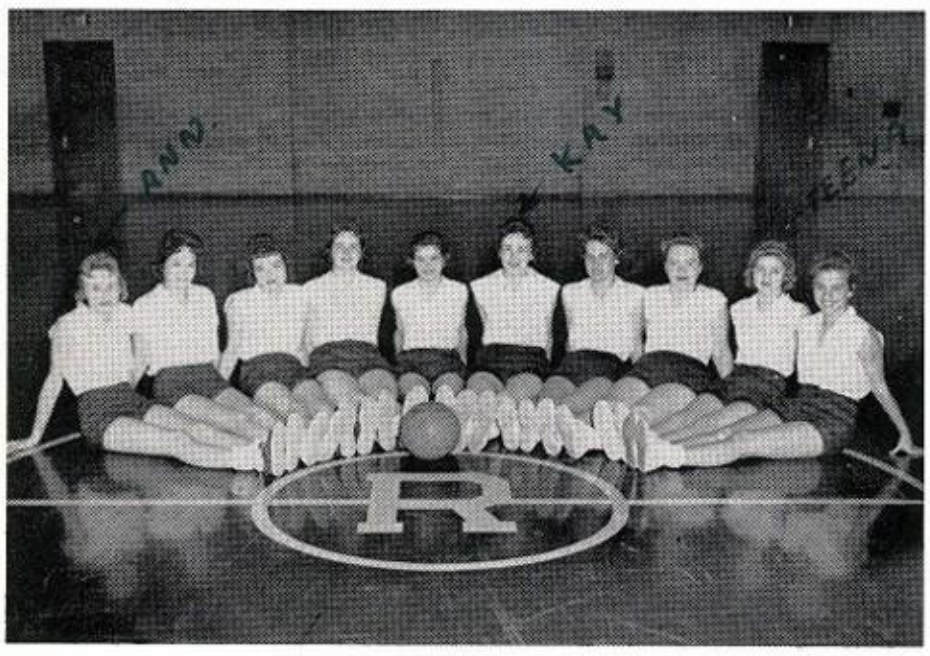
JUNIOR DIVISION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



Left to right: Shelia Williamson, Elazabeth Mooney, Katie Abegg, Joan Kuprionis, Toni Liner, Glenda Mitchell, captain, Carolyn Morgan, Pat Ezell, Shirley Hill, Shirley Colvin, Patricia Wilks, Mary Walker, Louise Temple.

Girls' sports include various activities throughout the year, such as tennis, badminton, tumbling, softball, and corrective exercises. Included in these are intramurals with champions in volleyball and basketball in junior and senior divisions. Mrs. Edna Earle Mays is the director of physical education.

SENIOR DIVISION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Left to right: Ann Temple, Martha Hood, Mary Nell Works, Vicki Bump, Peggy Williamson, captain, Kay Riser, Judy Dunnahoe, Linda Taylor, Teena Ebert, Sylvia Moody.

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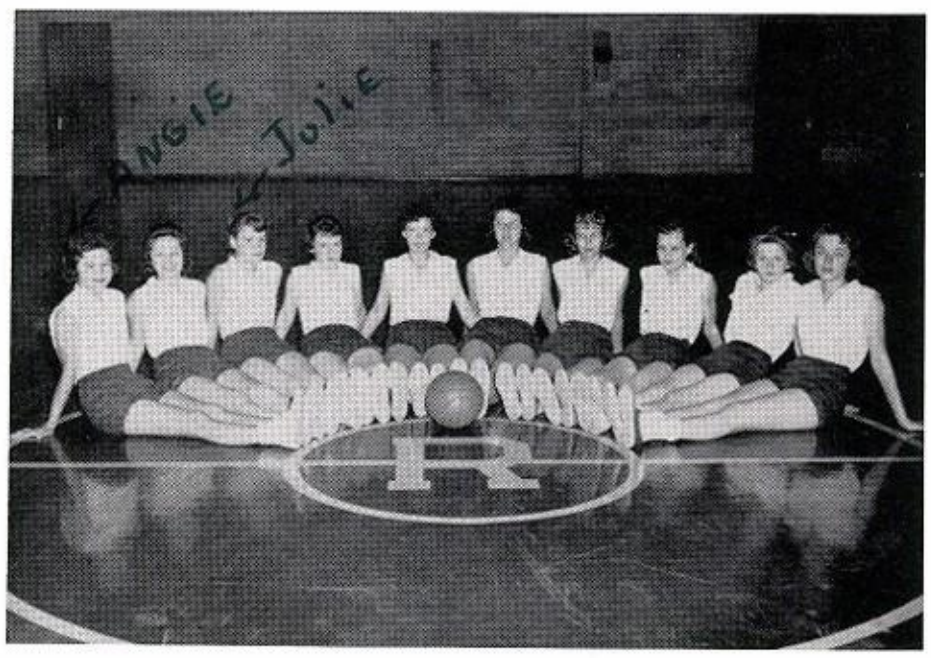

Left to right: Angela Jones, Marsha Matthews, Julie Anderson, Jean LaRue, Diane Henry, Reba Wright, Carolyn Watts, Jackie Matthews, captain, Jill McCormick, Carolyn Pratt.

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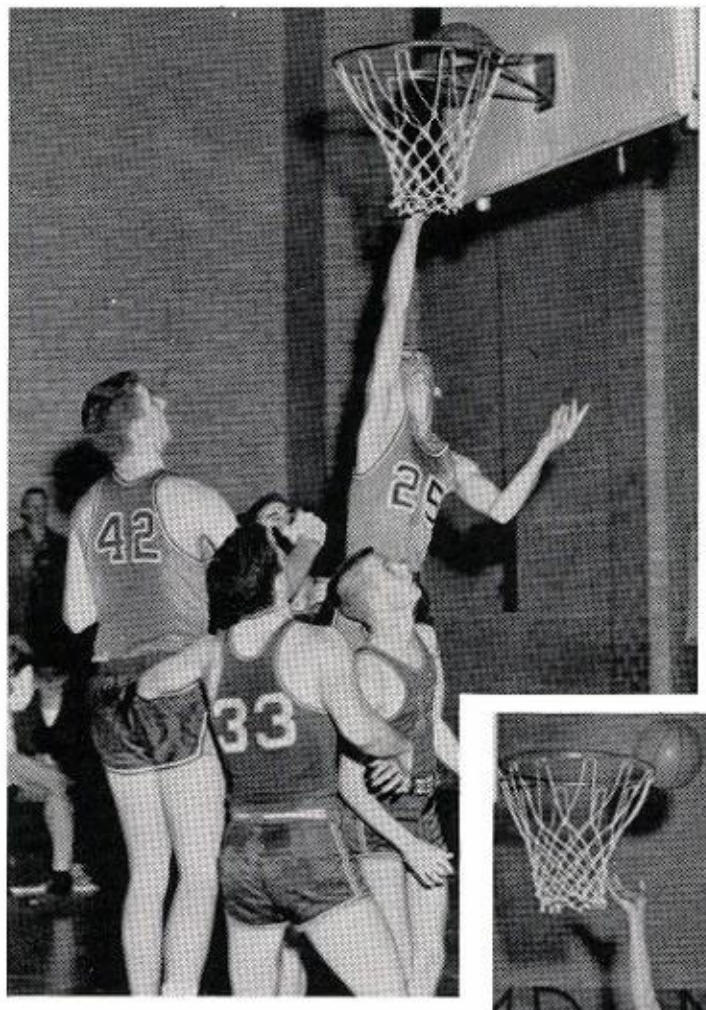
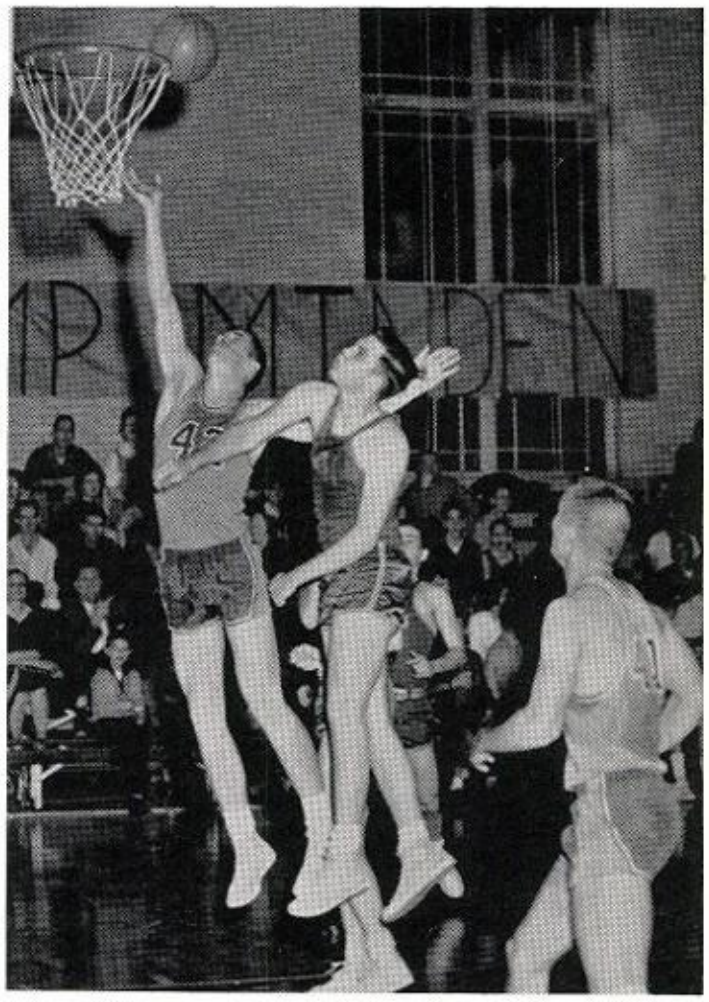


Charles Youngblood goes up for a rebound in the playoff game with Minden.



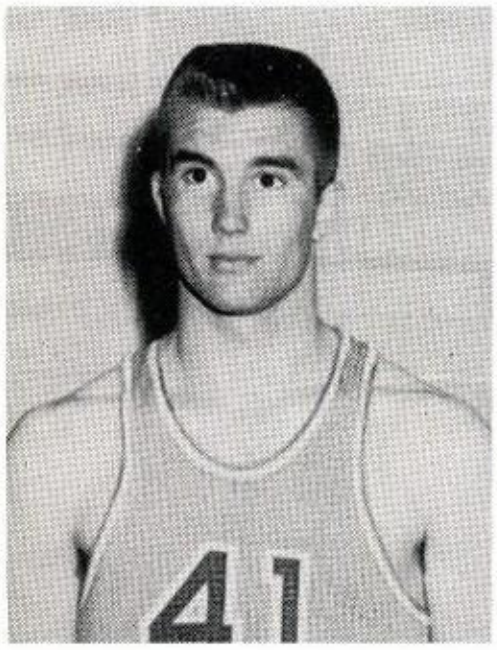
Jerry Hood, All-State center, drives in for a lay-up in the Minden game.

SEASON'S SUMMARY

Ruston	71	Simsboro	42
Ruston	81	Tioga	45
Ruston	52	Jonesboro	40
Ruston	75	Ouachita	57
Ruston	45	Saline	46
Ruston	48	Jonesboro	46
Ruston	53	Minden	61
Ruston	77	Waldo, Ark.	57
Ruston	68	Emerson, Ark.	47
Ruston	75	Summerfield	57
Ruston	50	Bossier	58
Ruston	66	Ouachita	48
Ruston	63	Saline	48
Ruston	53	Castor	54
Ruston	84	Neville	55
Ruston	57	Jonesboro	44
Ruston	71	Haynesville	40
Ruston	61	Haynesville	24
Ruston	53	Neville	41
Ruston	51	Jonesboro	61
Ruston	69	West Monroe	50
Ruston	72	Natchitoches	62
Ruston	77	Minden	78

At the end of the year came the game the whole area had been waiting for — the playoff game between Ruston and Minden who had already defeated the 'Cats once by eight points. The 'Cats jumped to an early lead and held it until the beginning of the fourth period. In the fourth period the Tide knotted the score and the lead see-sawed back and forth, neither team having more than a three point advantage. With a minute left and the 'Cats trailing one point and having possession of the ball were charged with a technical foul which gave Minden a free throw and possession of the ball. This miscue gave the Tide a three point margin. The 'Cats made a desperate try, but all they could muster was two points. The final score was Minden—78, Ruston—77.

BASKETBALL



JOHN PORTER, Sr.
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Bobby James
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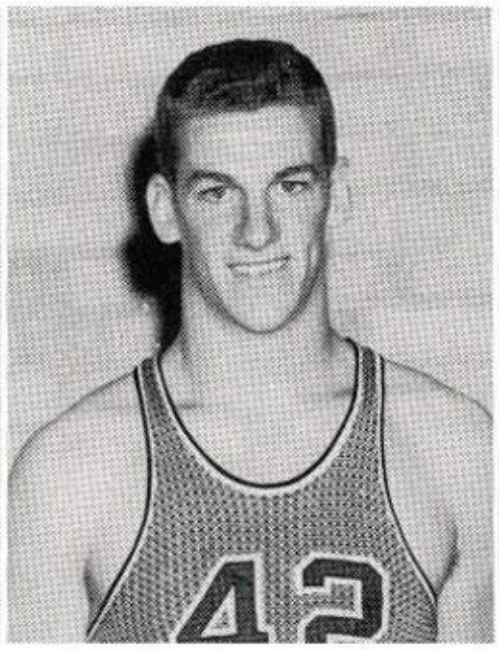

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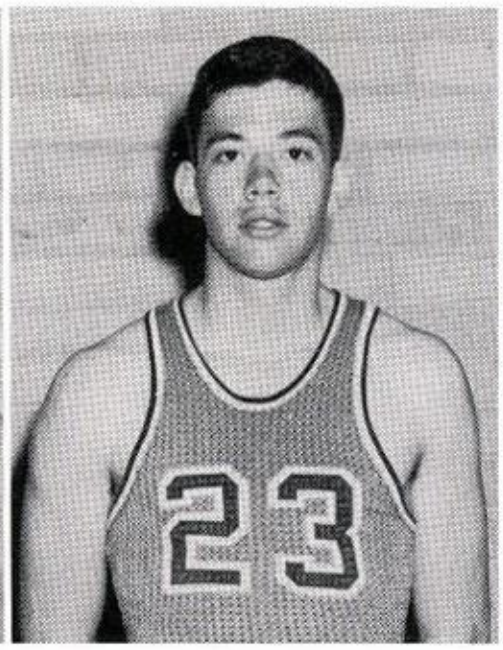

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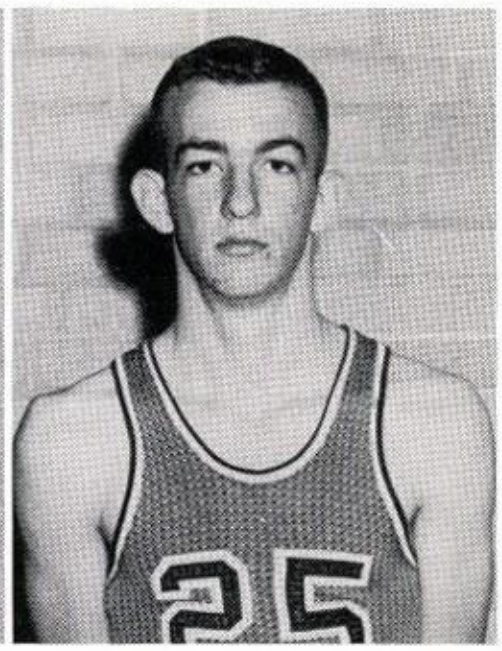

CHARLES YOUNGBLOOD, Sr.
Guard
Coach's Award

DISTRICT CHAMPS, 1960

For the second straight year the Bearcat Roundballers had a very successful year, finishing the season with a very respectable 17-6 record. Under the leadership of Coach Denman Garner the Bearcat Roundballers walked off with the District Championship and with the Oil Belt Tournament Championship in El Dorado, Arkansas. In district standings the 'Cats had a 5-1 record. Their only loss coming at the hands of the Jonesboro Tigers, whom they had defeated three times previously.

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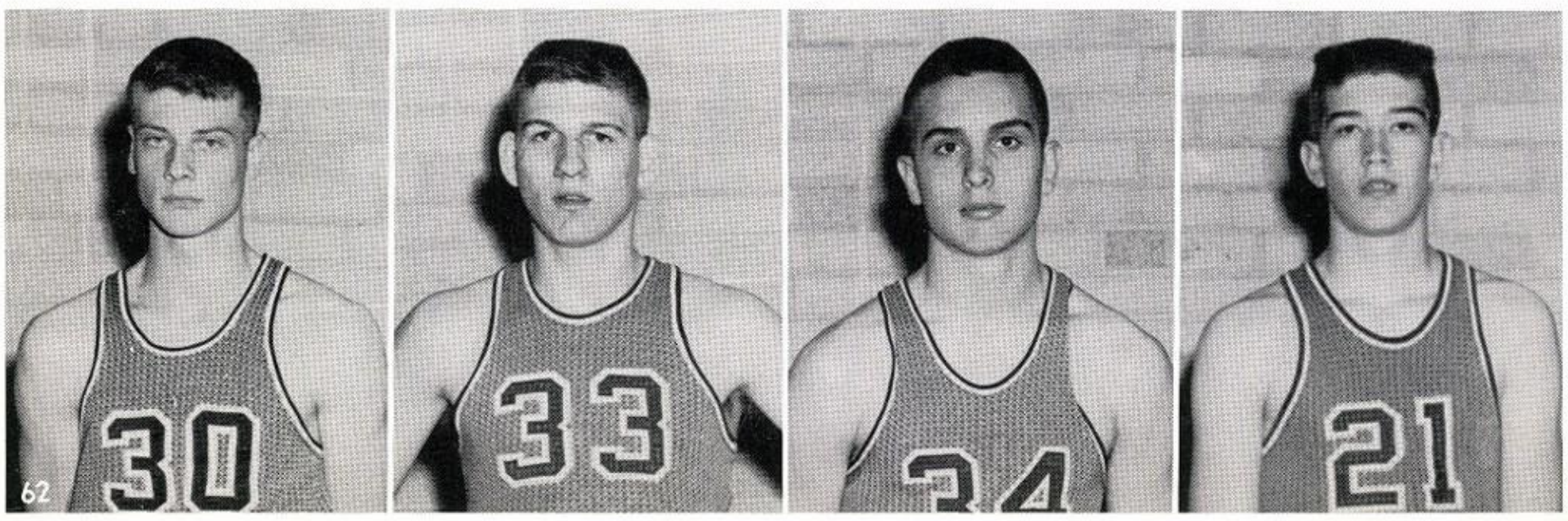
Forward

DON TOWNSEND, Sr.
Guard

ROBERT BRETZ, Jr.
Forward

CHARLES SHUFFIELD, Soph.
Center



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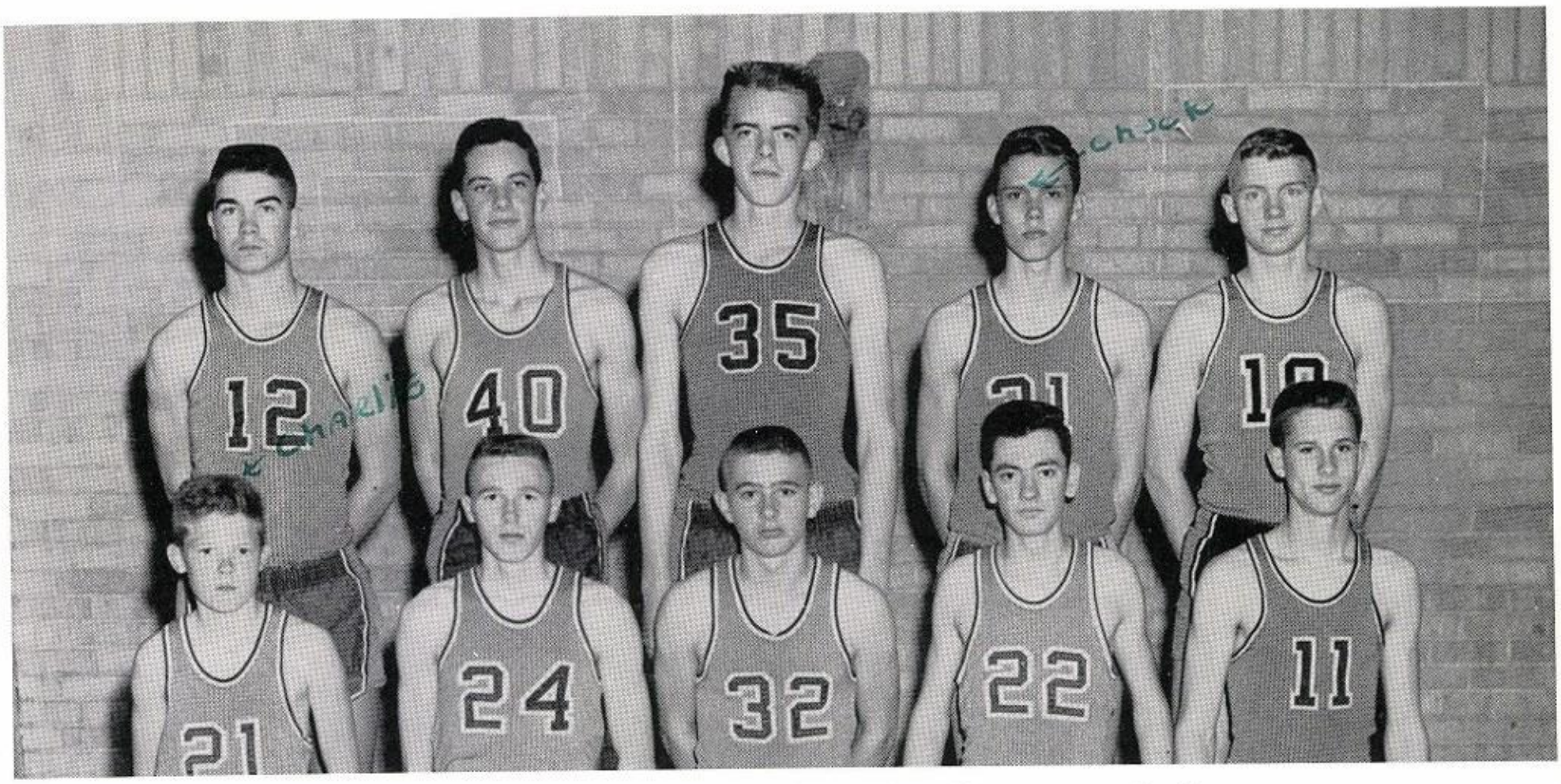
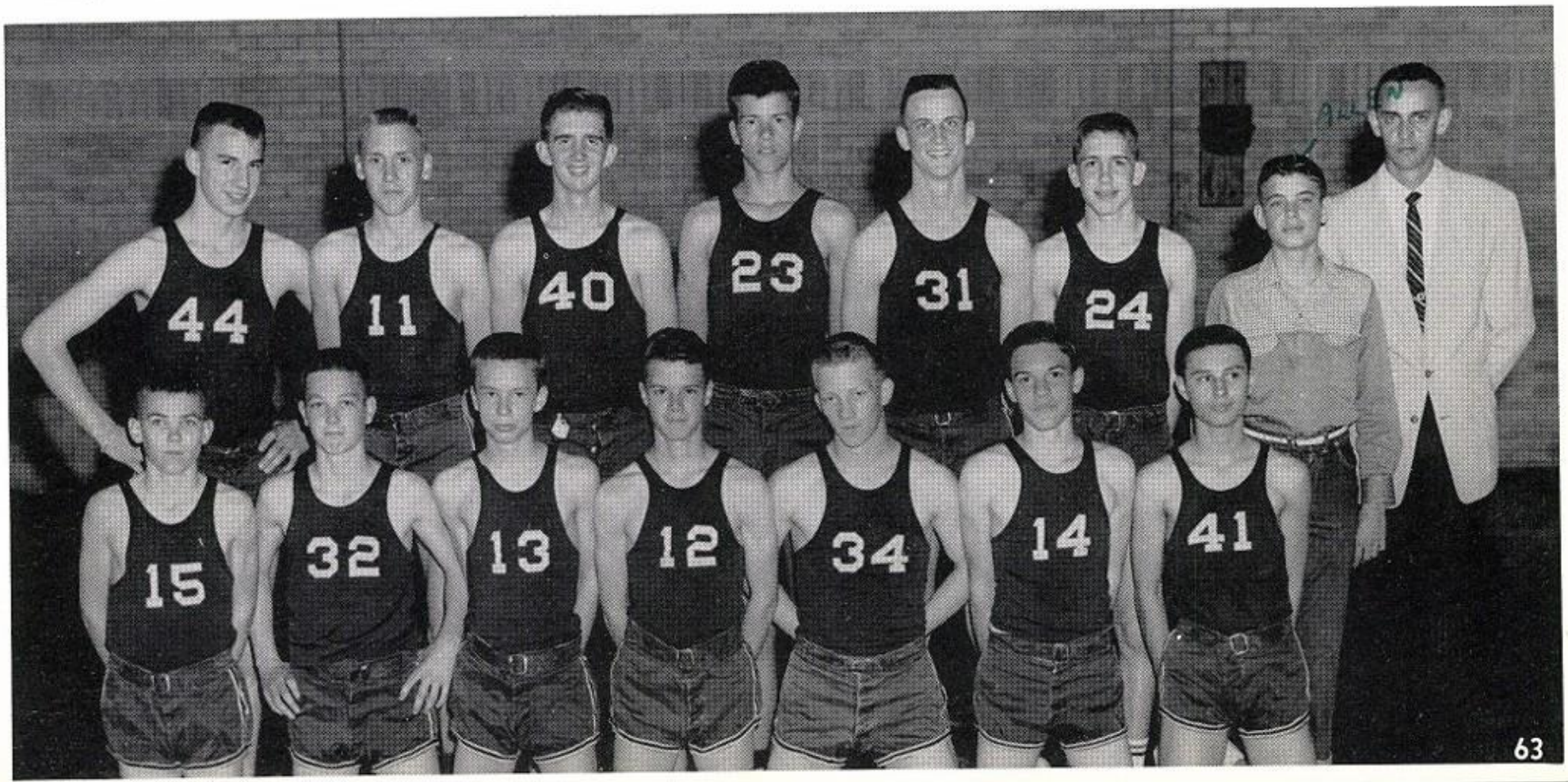


FRONT ROW (left to right): Charles Frazier, Jacky Floyd, Curtis Crowell, Leon Barmore, Pete Larance.
BACK ROW (left to right): Tommy Kolb, Billy Weathersby, Lawson Swearingen, Charles Anderson, Bill Higgs.

FUTURE VARSITY

FRONT ROW (left to right): J. S. Donnahoe, Donny Oxford, Jimmy Stokes, Edwin Koss, J. W. Foster, Donnie Edminston, Jerry Waltman.
BACK ROW (left to right): Troy Biscomb, Tommy Ford, Bob Holliday, Carroll Cathey, Earl Bump, Jackson Thigpen, Alan Tuten, manager, Coach Bobby Campbell.



Hail to the glorious spring when every living thing takes on new life! Students burst forth with vim and vigor, enthusiastically completing the schedule of the year.

SPRING

Sophomores

Organizations

Track

SOPHOMORES

Grateful that our freshman year is history, the sophomores are the most important group in school, we know. We are going to be the *most* as juniors too.

Byron Lee
Linda Wright
Reba Wright
Beth Young

SOPHOMORE CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Sybil Edmunds

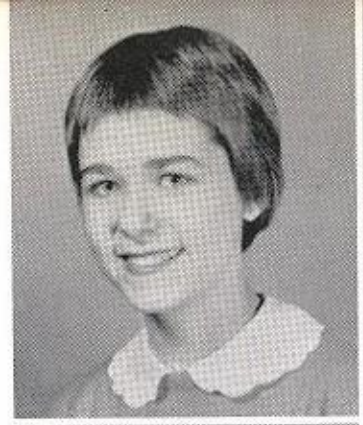
Mr. Jack L. Harper

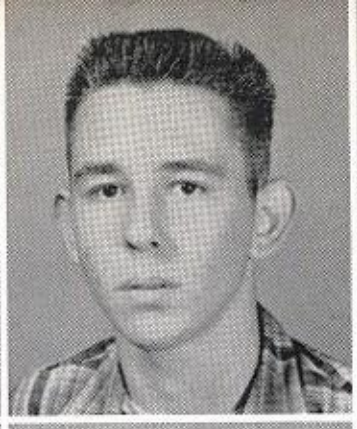
Miss Maggie Hinton

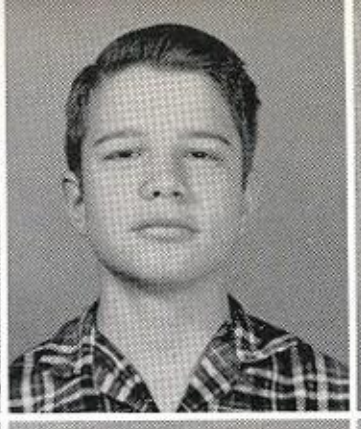
Mrs. J. E. Mitcham

SOPHOMORES

Katie Abegg
Alfred Allen
John Andrulot
Mary Grace Atkins







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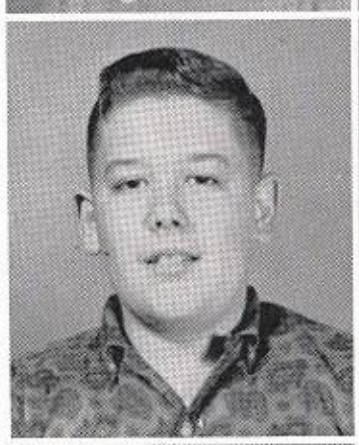

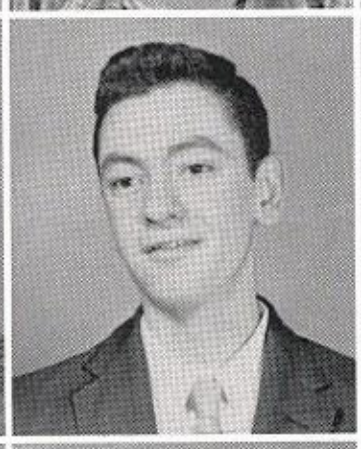

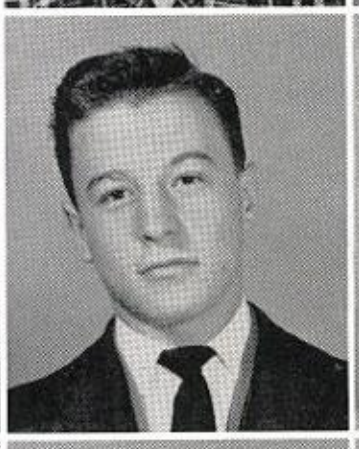

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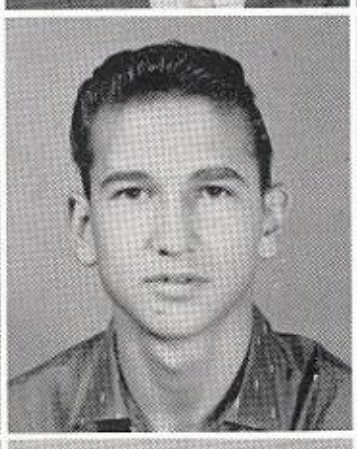

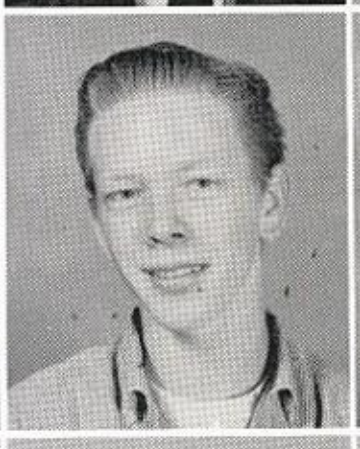

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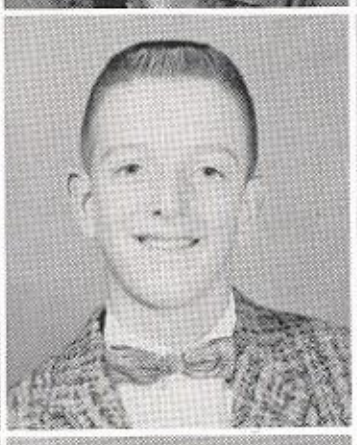

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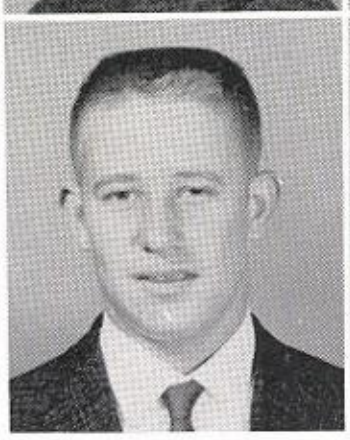

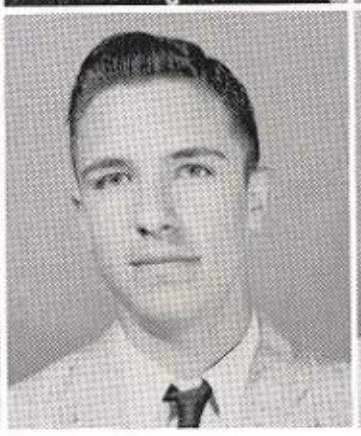

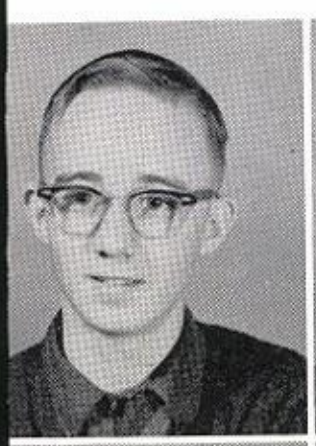

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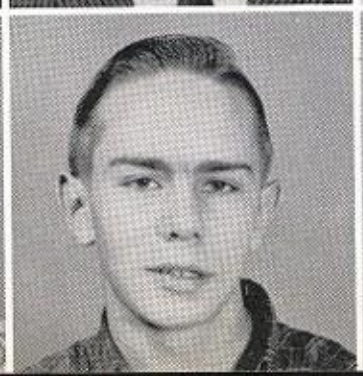

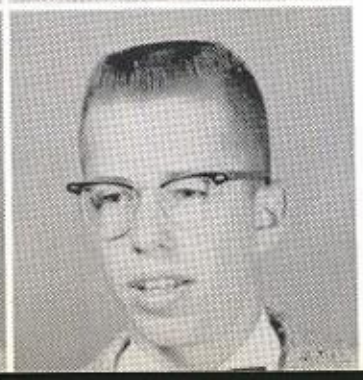

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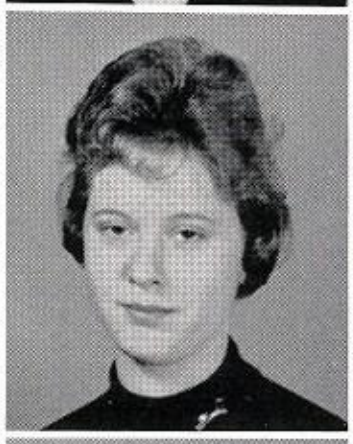

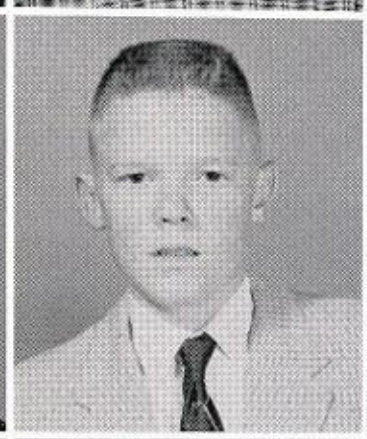

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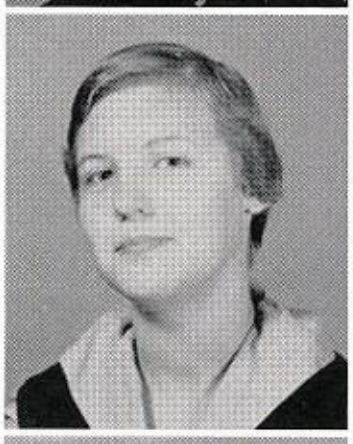

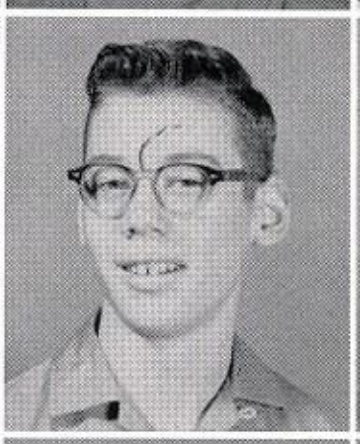

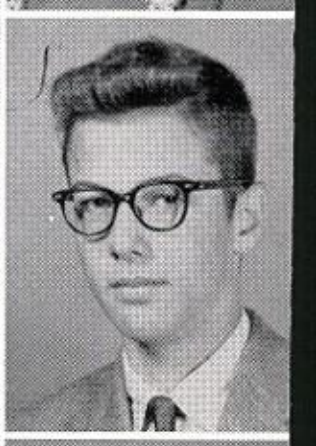

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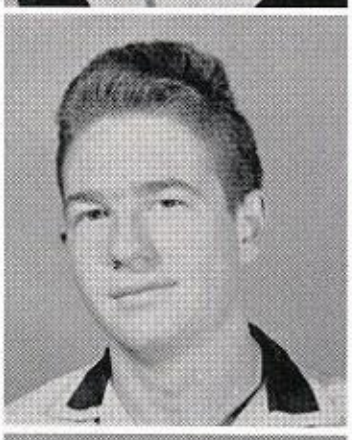

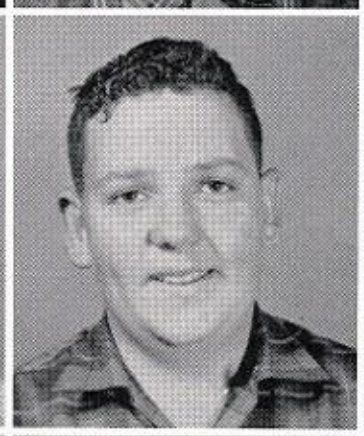

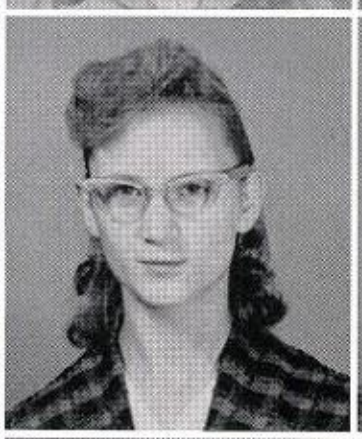

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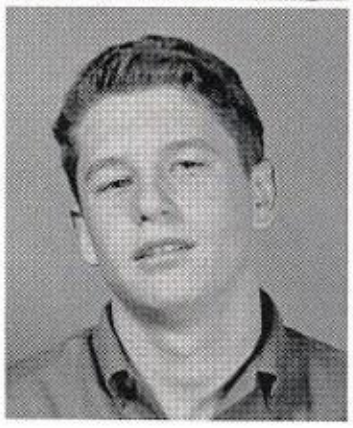

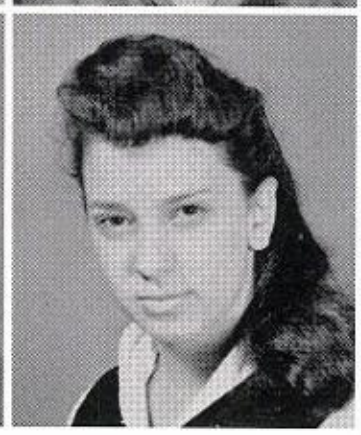

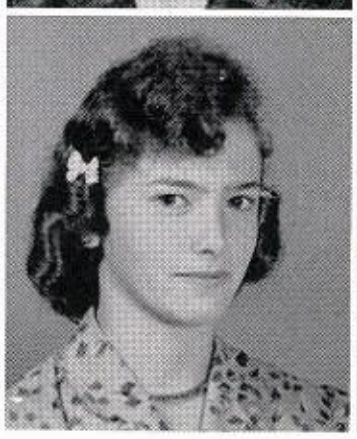

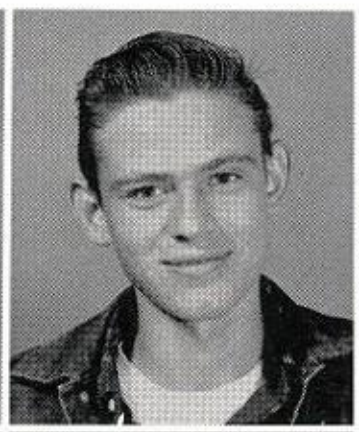

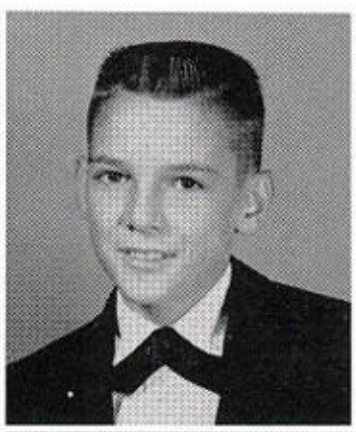

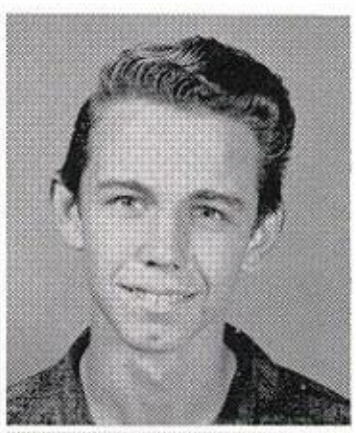

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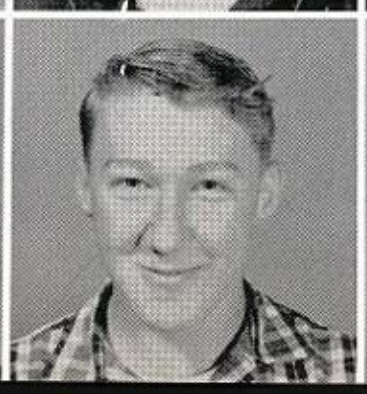

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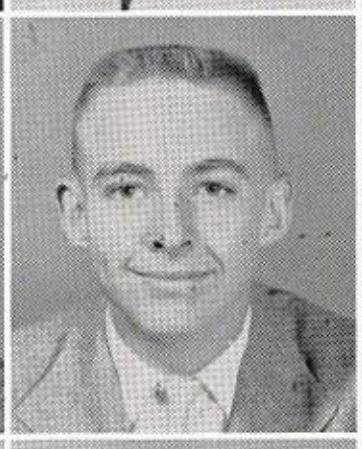
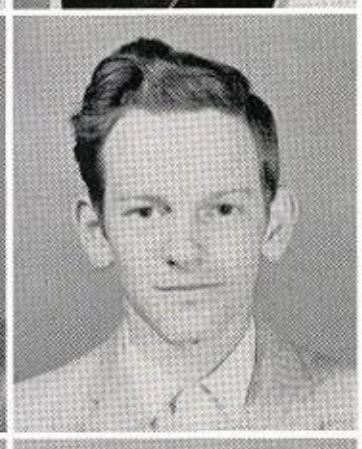

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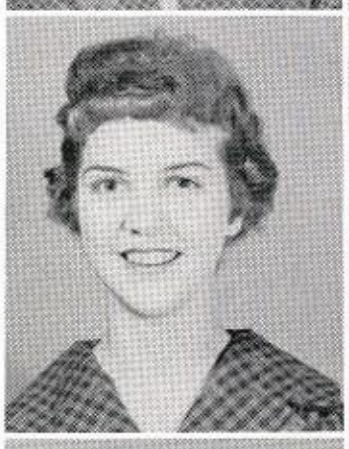

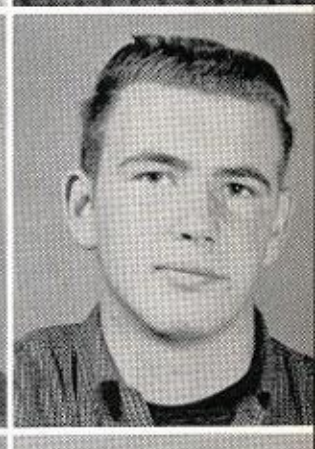

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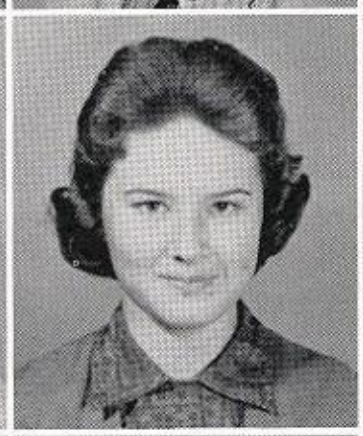
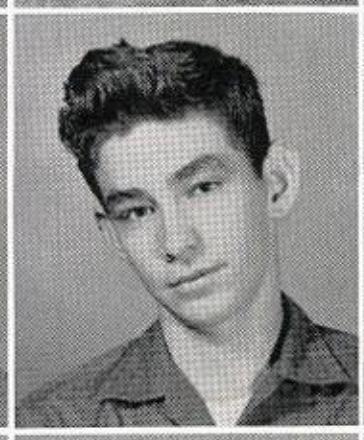

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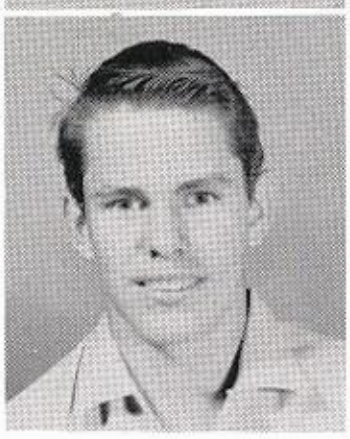

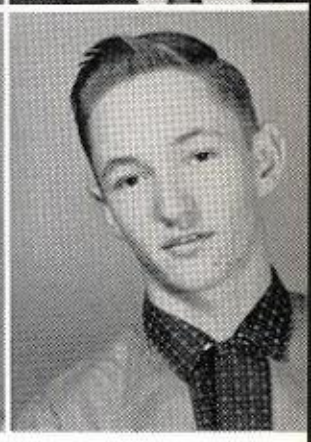

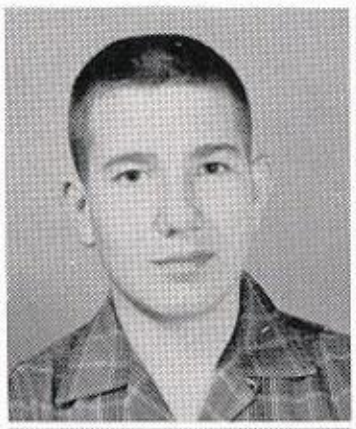

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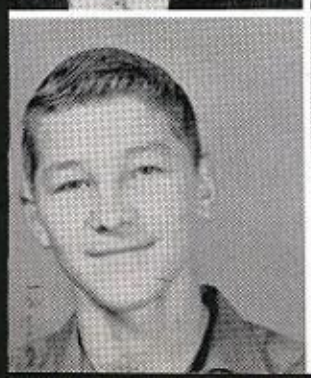

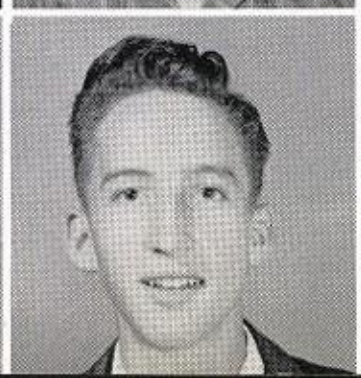
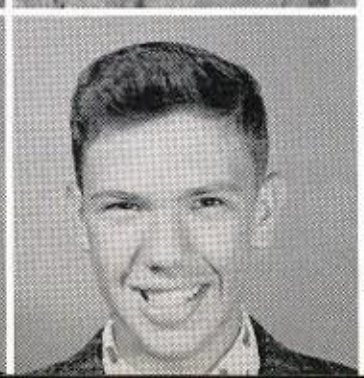

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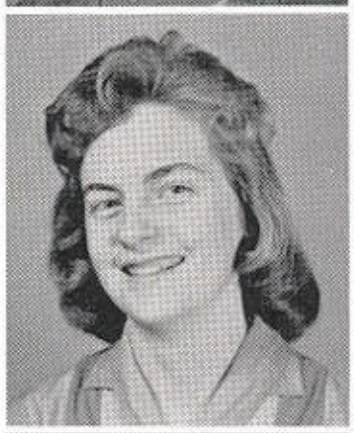

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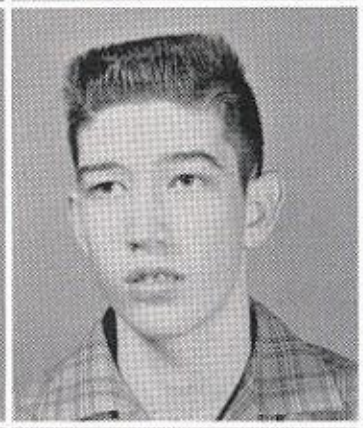

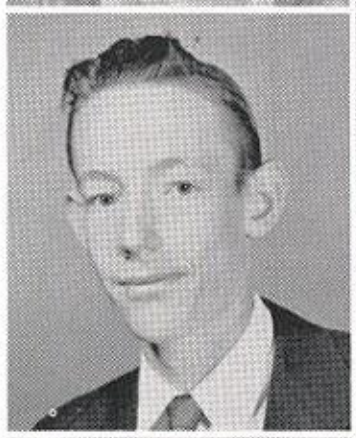

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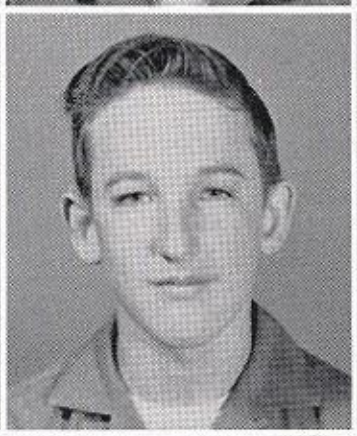

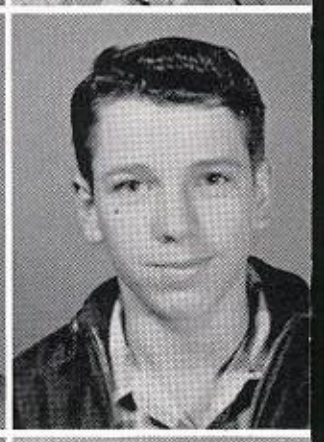

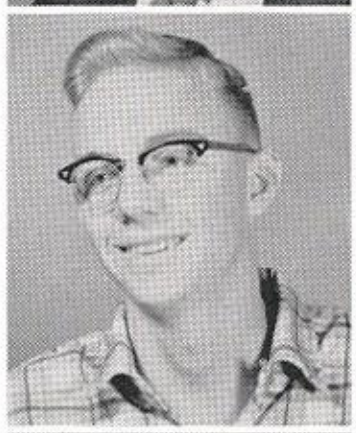

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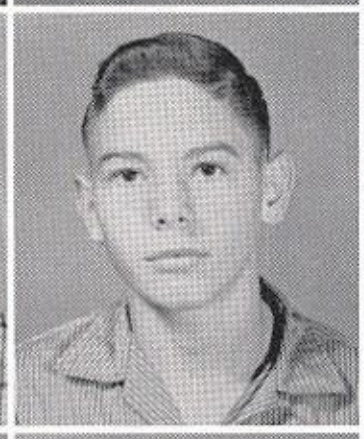

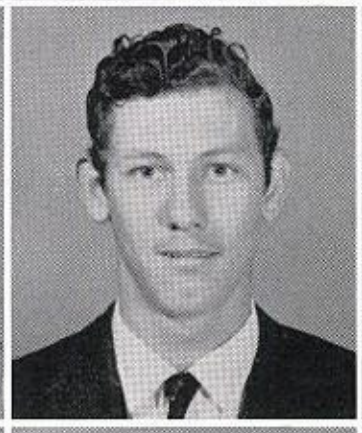

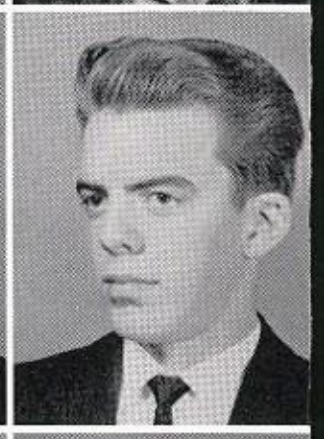

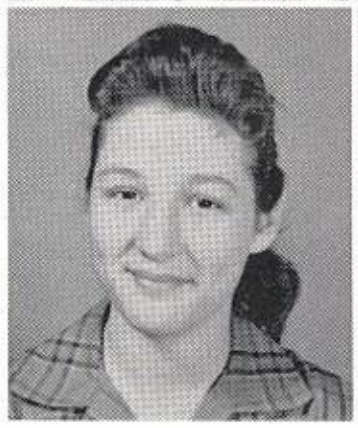

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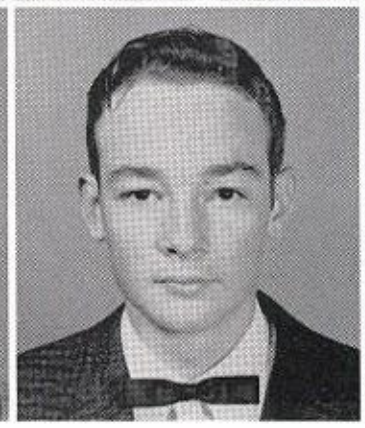

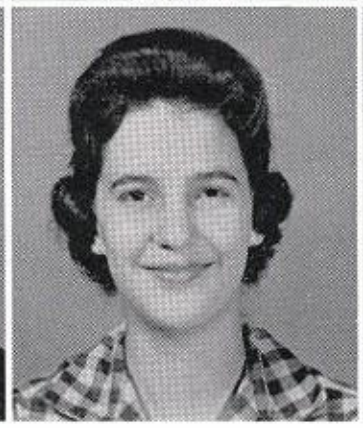

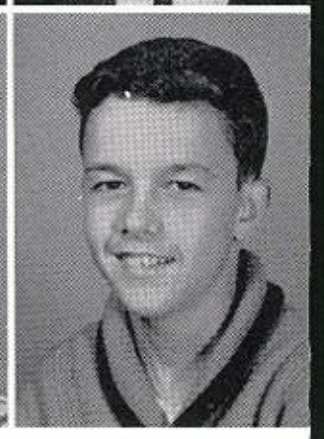

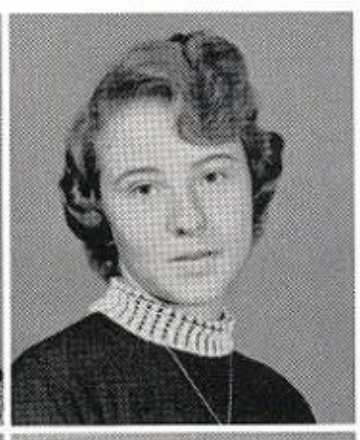

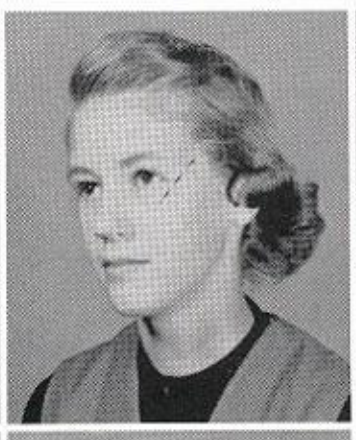

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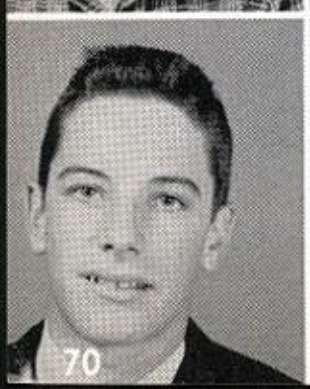

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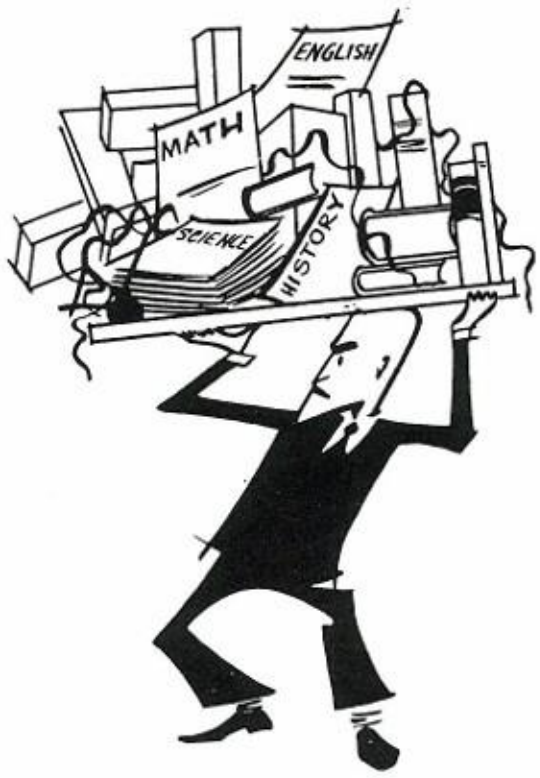

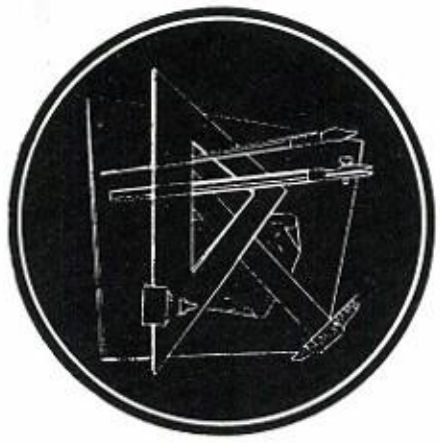

Membership in organizations affords valuable experiences. Good leadership training and much wholesome recreation are products of club activities.

RÉSUMÉ STAFF

Vici Jones and Patsy Jones check pictures for the 1960 Resume.

The Résumé staff begins early in the fall to plan the book. A theme must be chosen and the cover must be designed. Many hours of work go into the layout and organization of the Resume. The book is planned to be a lasting memory of your 1959-1960 high school days.

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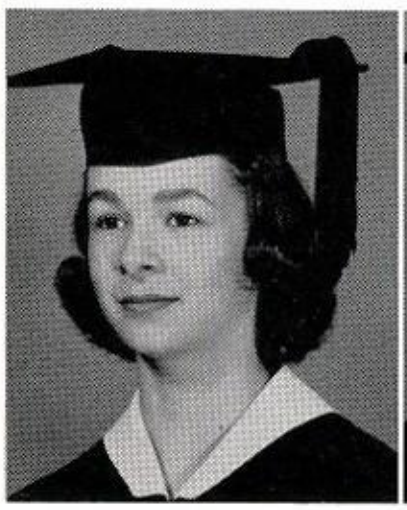

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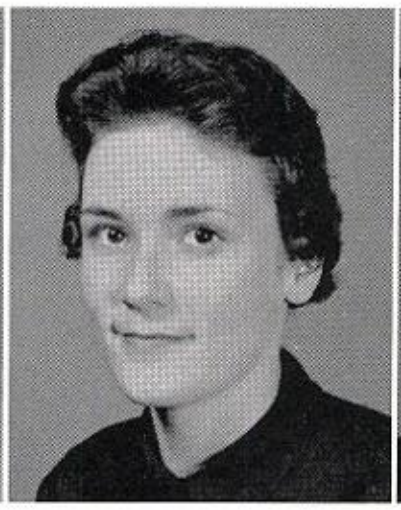

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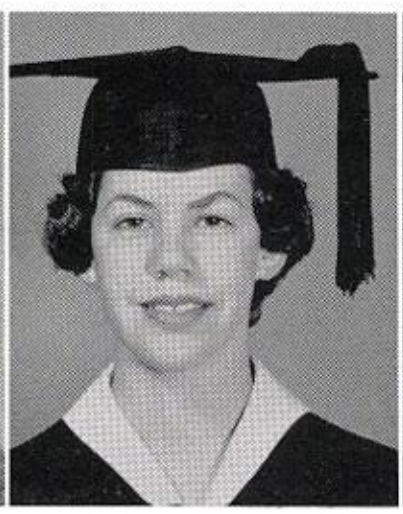

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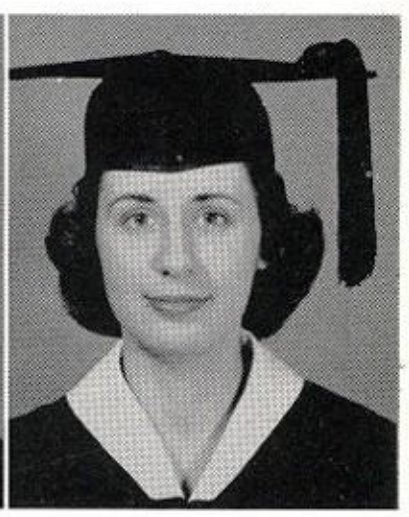

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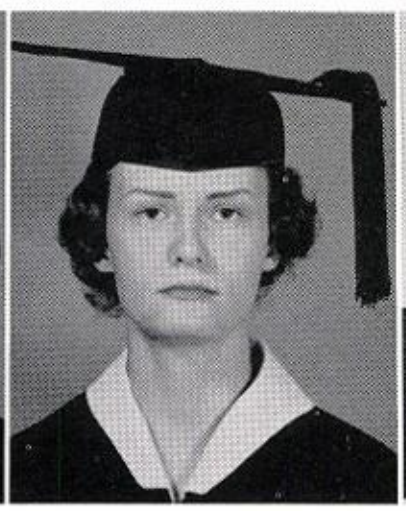

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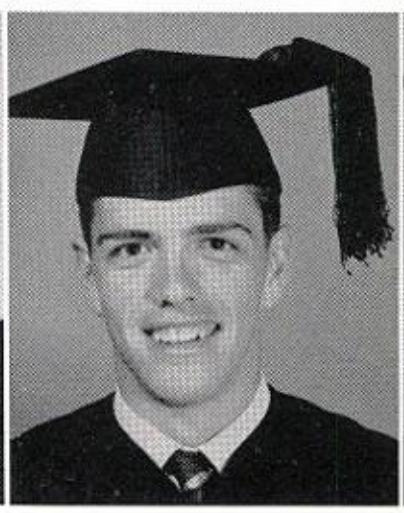

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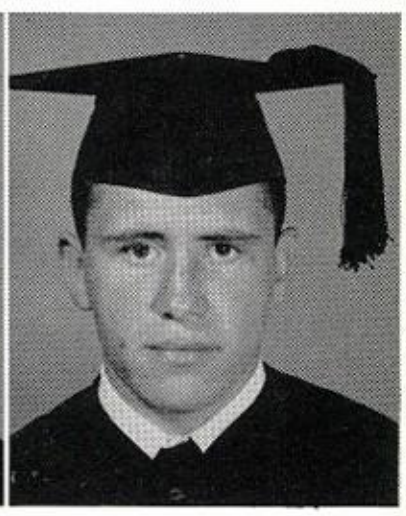

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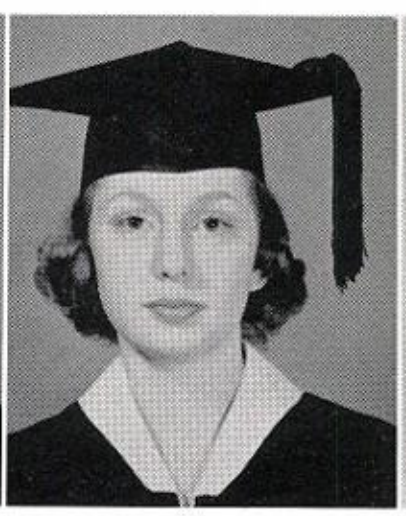

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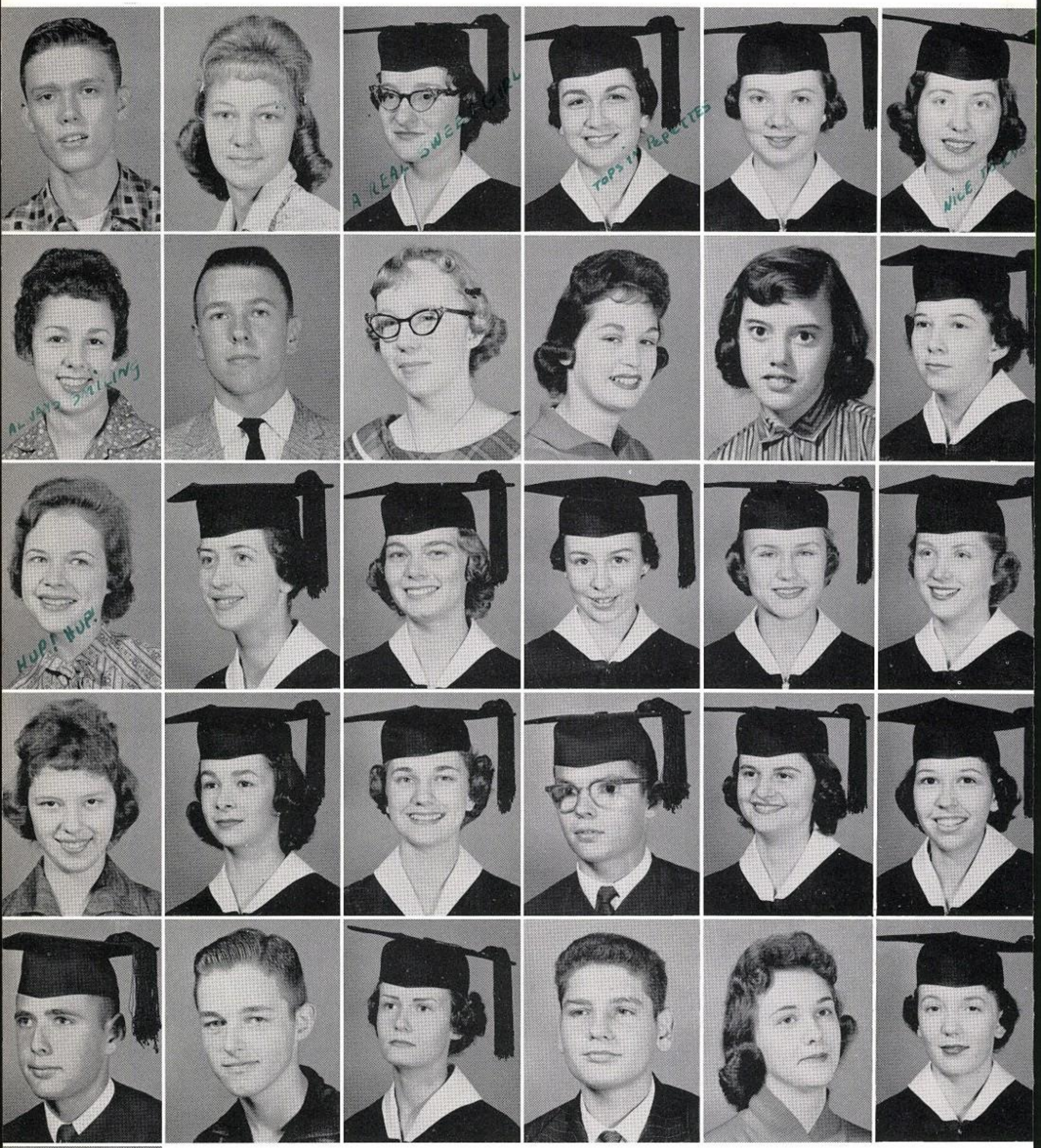

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1959-60 Ruston High School Student Council, under the leadership of its officers and sponsor, Mrs. L. J. Garrett, had a very successful year. Planning began last summer for the year's activities.

The football program was completed and taken to the printer early in June. It had more advertising, more pictures, and more pages than ever before.

The council was quite active the first week of school in a freshman orientation program. "Ask Me" tags were worn by all representatives who worked hard to answer the countless questions of "lost" freshmen.

Plans for Homecoming began the latter part of July when the theme, "A Terrific Twenty at RHS" was selected. This project could be termed successful because more grads were present than at any other previous year. Bearcat Booster tags, sold by the council, were proudly worn by 500 students during the entire week.

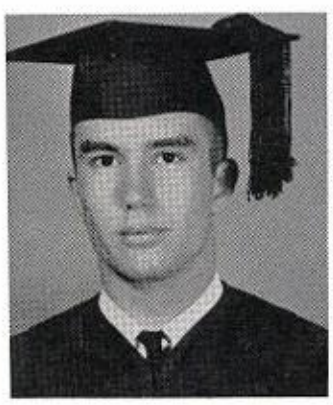
The Student Directory was in the planning stages the first months of school. Completed by the end of the first semester, it contained the names, addresses, and phone numbers of 575 students and faculty members.

As Christmas holidays drew near, the Student Council laid plans for its annual Good Cheer Drive. Coach Phillips', Mr. Belisle's, Coach Campbell's, Coach Higginbotham's and Miss Lewis' first hour classes collected the most cans to lead in the contest. The grand total amounted to 2180 cans, exactly twice as many as last year.

The largest and probably most successful project the council undertook this year was setting up the Ruston High School Code of Honor. The first step made by the council, after getting the whole-hearted support of Mr. Hanchey and the faculty, was presenting a questionnaire to the student body to find out if there was a need for a Code of Honor in our school. From the answers given we saw that a thing of this type could be useful. These ideas were presented on Student Teacher Day in an assembly program. Some most cooperative teachers gave the student body an opportunity "to see themselves as others see them." The skit was followed with serious speeches about the problems given by Student Council members. After the assembly the Ruston High School Code of Honor was written, printed on wallet-sized cards, and a copy was given to every student. At this time he was given the opportunity to pledge himself to full cooperation with the Council in carrying out the Code of Honor.

Collecting clothing for needy children of the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky, sponsored by Save the Children Foundation, was a project the Student Council participated in at the end of the year.

Student Council Election, held the latter part of April, was the last project of the year. The winner was the "Peanuts" ticket, headed by Joel Tellinghuisen. Much is expected of this capable group.



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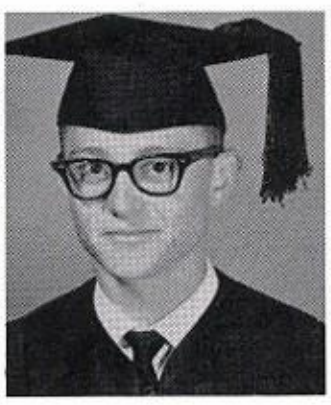

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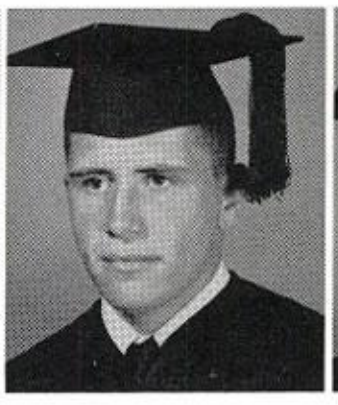

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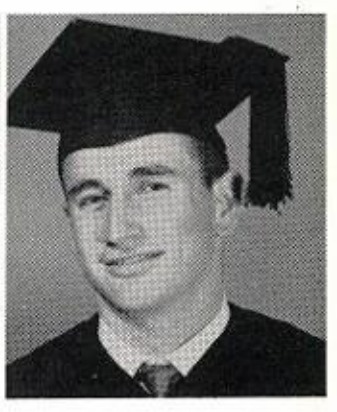

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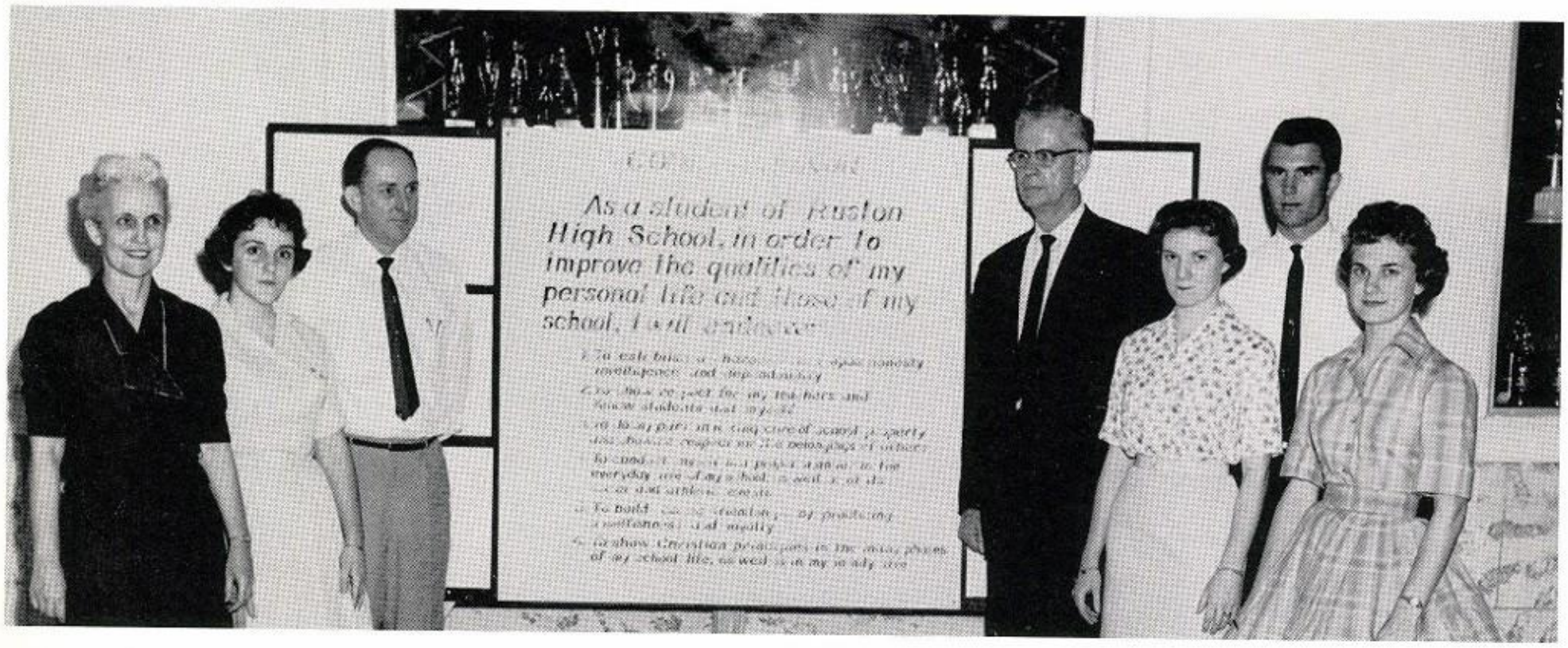
STUDENT COUNCIL


As a student of Ruston
High School, in order to
improve the qualities of my
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school, I will endeavor:

The Ruston High School Code of Honor was displayed in the halls on the bulletin board made by Mr. Belisle and the Industrial Arts classes.

Ruston
High School
Code
of
Honor

Cover of the Code of Honor designed by Michaela Wells.

As a student of RHS, I, _____,
in order to improve the qualities of my personal life and those of my school, will endeavor:

1. To establish a character built upon honesty, intelligence, and dependability.

2. To show respect for my teachers and fellow students, and myself.

3. To do my part in taking care of school property and showing respect for the belongings of others.

4. To conduct myself in a proper manner in the everyday life of my school as well as at its social and athletic events.

5. To build lasting friendships by practicing unselfishness and loyalty.

6. To show Christian principles in the many phases of my school life, as well as in my family life.

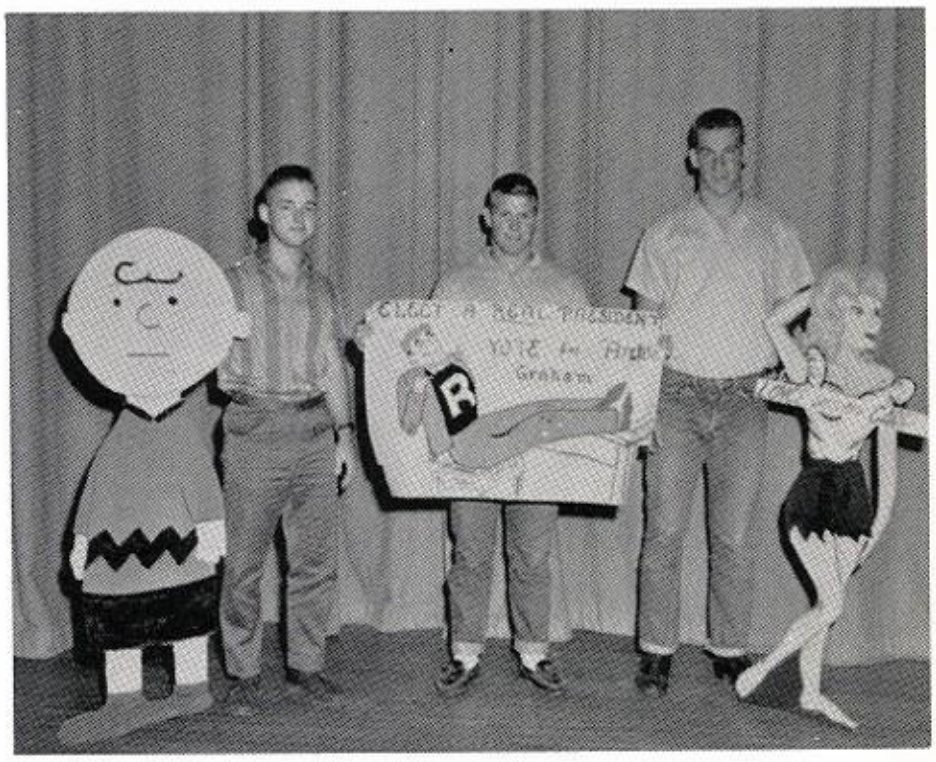
This wallet-size card was presented to each student in school.

These familiar and welcome tags were bright spots to bewildered freshmen the first week in September.

Dial RHS.

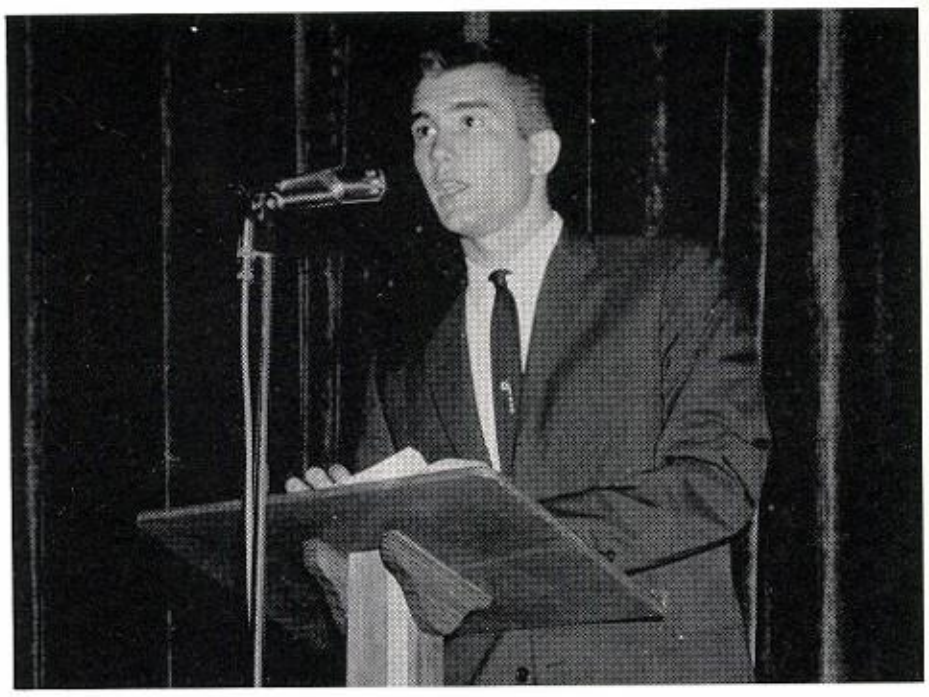
STUDENT COUNCIL

A spot for a cool drink, dominoes, ping-pong, or cards.



Only one of these could be president.

Making others happy at Christmas was an easy way to get the Christmas spirit.



John Porter addresses the student body in the capacity of student body president.

The one we really wanted was lost at Baton Rouge.

SCIENCE CLUB

FIRST: Merry Rostron, Louise Temple, Gail Hestbeck, Nancy Byrd, Sharon Moore, Dottie Rostron, Donna Fernholz, Janet Fiehler.
SECOND: William Green, Mr. T. E. Stewart, sponsor; James Stewart, Woodrow Chew, Bill Higgs, Jimmy Kitchens.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Waynette Liner, Mary Ellen Blackwell, Patsy Jones, June McKneely, Nancy Garrison, Patricia Wilks, Janice Lyles, Mary Fowler.
SECOND ROW: Glenda Parker, Linda Kay Taylor, Imogene Mitchell, Deloria Wilson, Lanell Tolar, Ethlyn Wilson, Linda Lou Watson, Betty Cooke.
THIRD ROW: Judy Brothers, Shirley Turner, Frances Ruth Andrews, Katherine Hood, Mary Lou Johnson, Virginia Liner, Eudora Thomas, Kay Riser.
FOURTH ROW: Glenda Kees, Shirley Colvin, Minnie Gullet, Katherine Skinner, Mary Norris, Nancy Padgett, Teena Ebert, Billy Jean Atkins, Margaret Sue Weas.
FIFTH ROW: Sarah Wilson, Patsy Garner, Patsy Davison, Linda Coplen, Beth Young, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Cook.

THE CHATTERBOX

Pat Shows, Nancy Byrd, Nancy Colodny, Linda Coplen, Janet Feihler, Rodney Driggers, Jerry Skinner, Mary Ellen Voitier, Kay Riser, Carol Sue Hicks.

EDITORIAL STAFF

This staff was sponsored by Miss Charlotte Lewis and headed by Nancy Colodny. The Chatterbox is a school paper published monthly during the school term. The editorial staff is in charge of writing the paper.

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The Business Staff, sponsored by Miss Maggie Hinton and headed by Linda Kavanough, distributes the paper and handles the advertisements.

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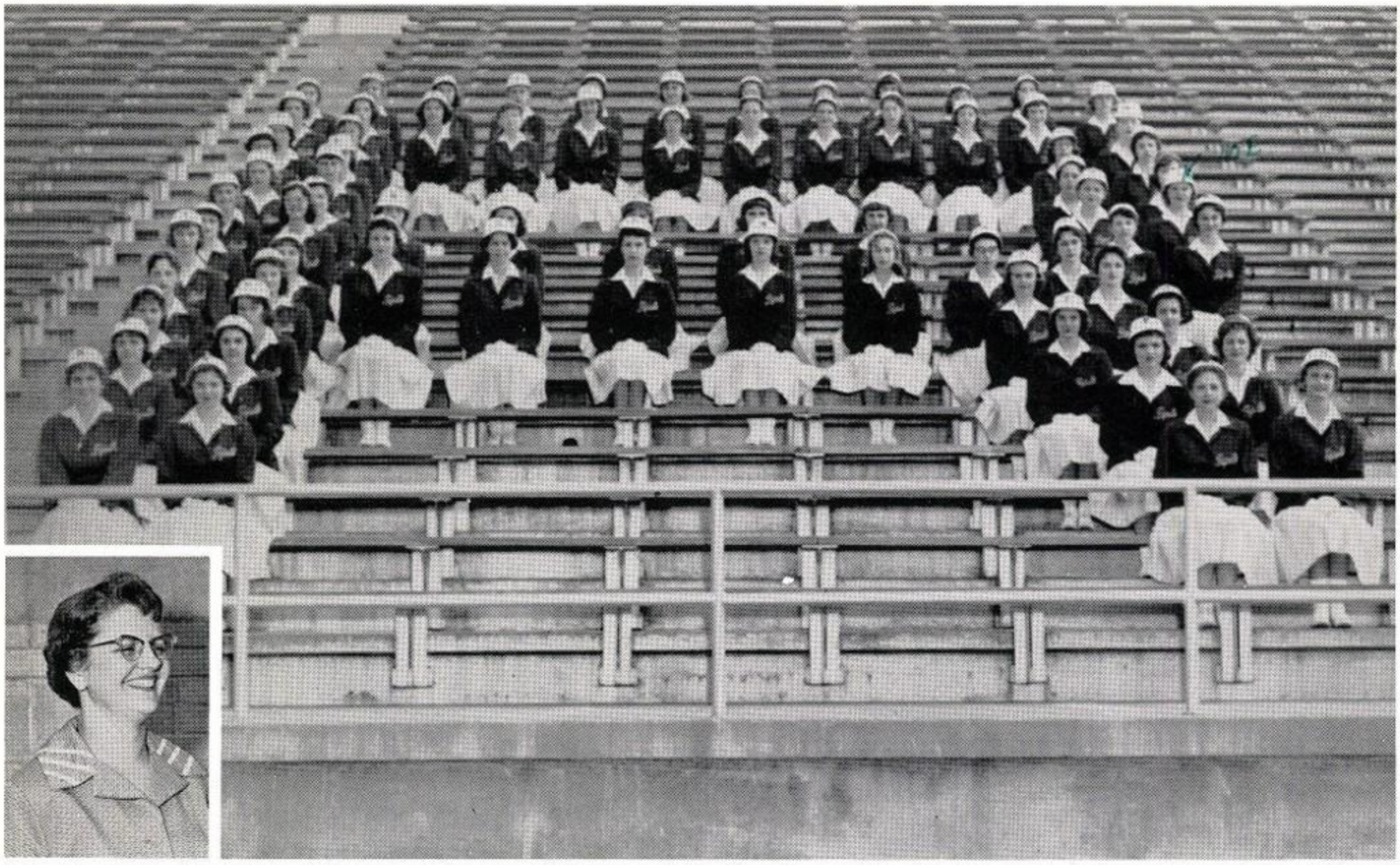

RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL PEPETTES

The Ruston High School Pepettes is a voluntary organization composed of high school girls. Each girl must maintain a 2.0 average to participate. These girls plan pep meetings, make posters and tags, and attend all athletic events. In addition to the marching squad there are six cheerleaders and four majorettes.

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Carol Burkhalter
Head Cheerleader

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JACK L. HARPER

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THIRD ROW: Paul Rogers, Kenneth Monroe, Jimmy Wall, Don Lazarus, James White, Robert Mahaffey, Albert Humphries, Gene Brewster, Ralph Hughes.
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MISS LOYCE GARRETT
F.F.A. Sweetheart

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SECOND ROW: Mr. Martin, Thomas Hays, Willis Boddie, Jimmy Wall, Fred Pee, Lamar Oxford.

RUSTON HIGH 4-H

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THIRD ROW: Fredrica Lee, Penny Brooks, Melinda Allen.

QUILL & SCROLL SOCIETY

FIRST ROW: Dot Watt, Nancy Byrd, Nancy Colodny, Carlee Langford, Pat Shows, Carol Holstead, Betty Madden, Kay Norris, Mary Helen Love, Cherry Pratt, Elizabeth Emmons.
SECOND ROW: Linda Jones, Deanne Floyd, Kay Defreese, Sharon Moore, Dottie Rostron, June McKneely, Carol Burkhalter, Carol Sue Hicks, Pat Brennan, Linda Kavanaugh, Elaine Barnes, Jimmy Fallin, Vici Jones.
THIRD ROW: Marsha Mabry, Alumnae; Mr. A. J. Colodny, Guest Speaker; Mr. R. G. Hanchey, Principal; Mr. Morelle Emmons, Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools; Miss Ruth Johnson, Sponsor; Miss Charlotte Lewis, Sponsor.

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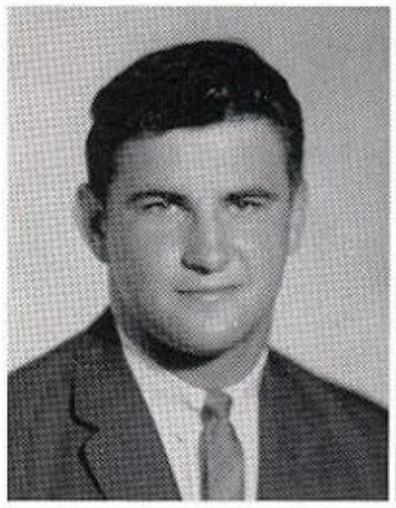

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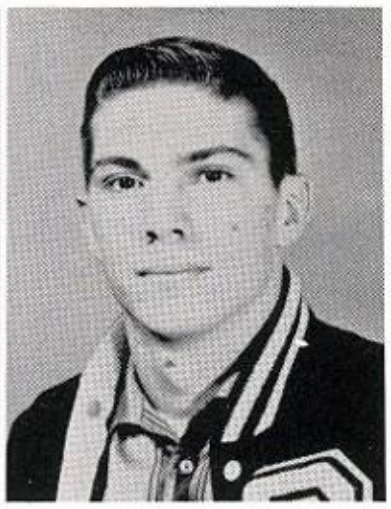

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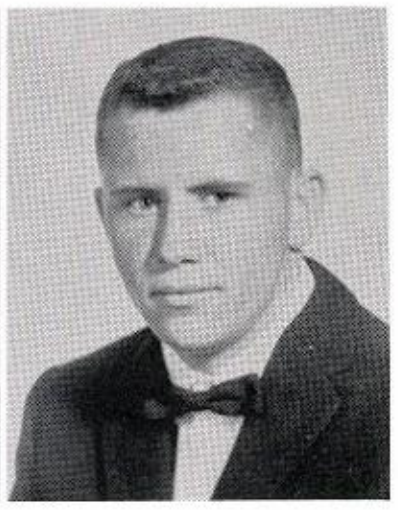

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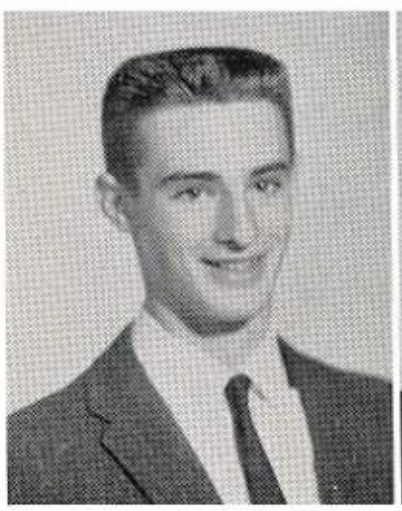
The Ruston High School Key Club is a civic organization sponsored by the Ruston Kiwanis Club. The Key Club's many activities include painting the tennis courts, the annual Stunt Night, a banquet for school leaders, and a Key Club party in the summer. The Key Club also maintains a school directory in the lobby of Ruston High.



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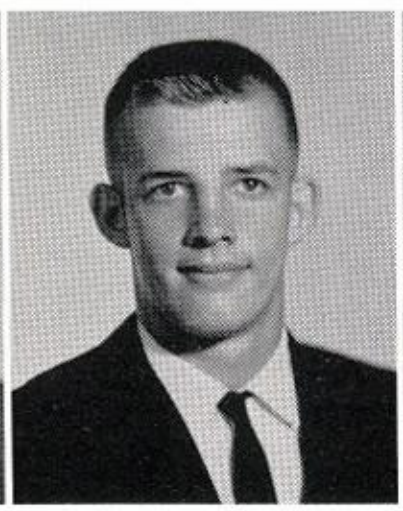

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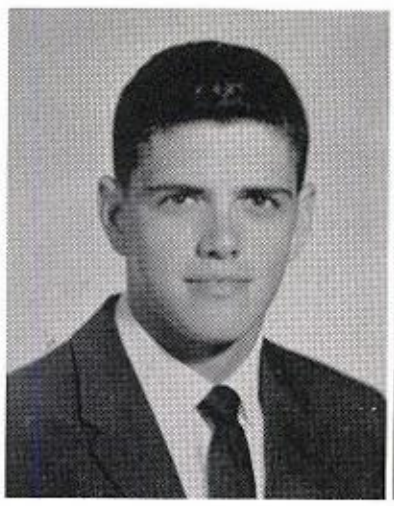

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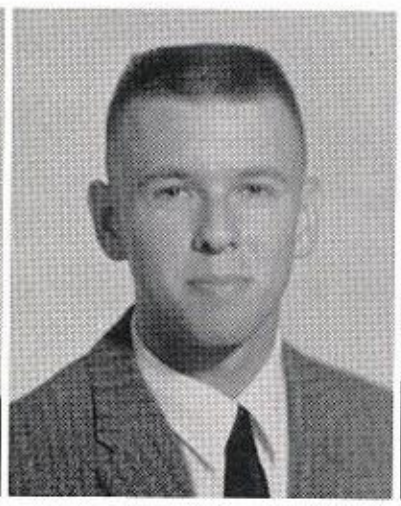

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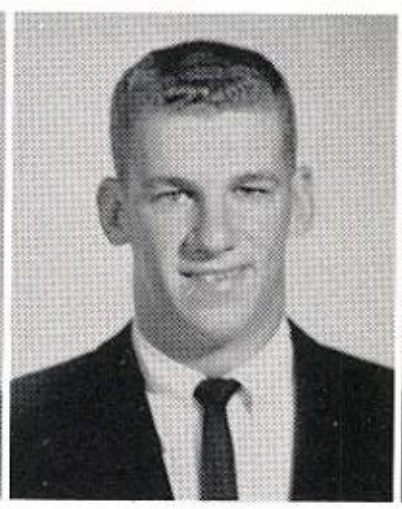

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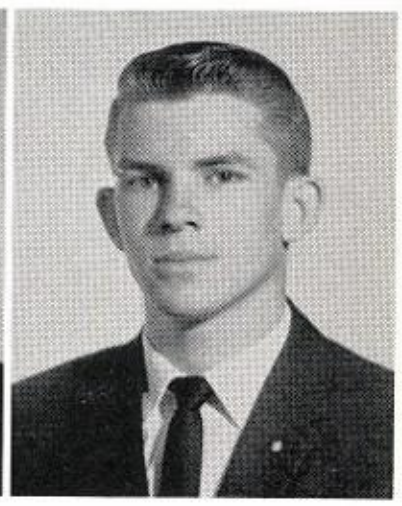

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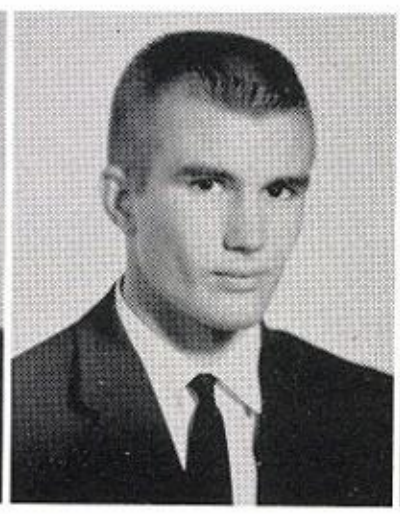

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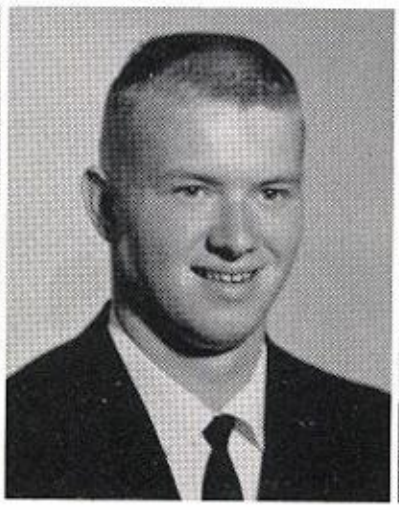

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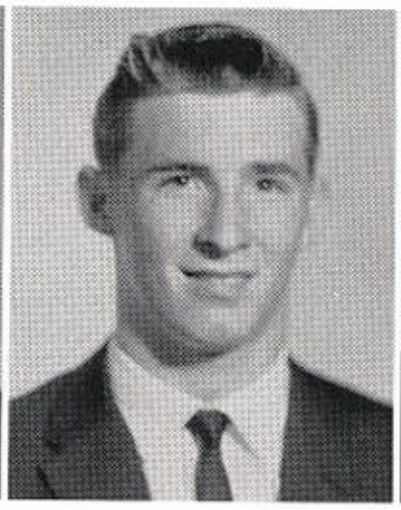

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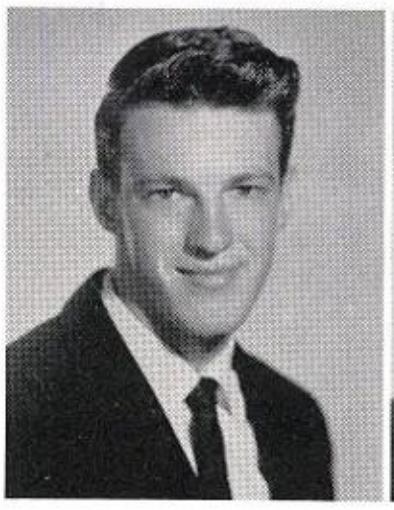

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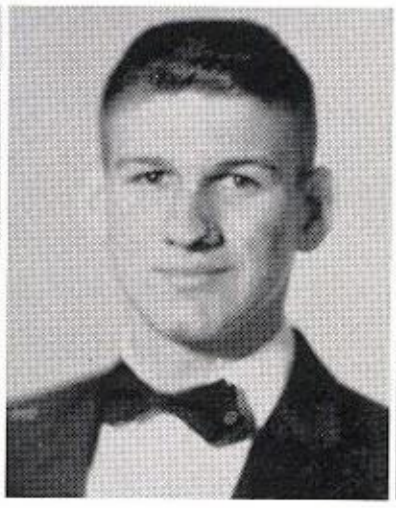

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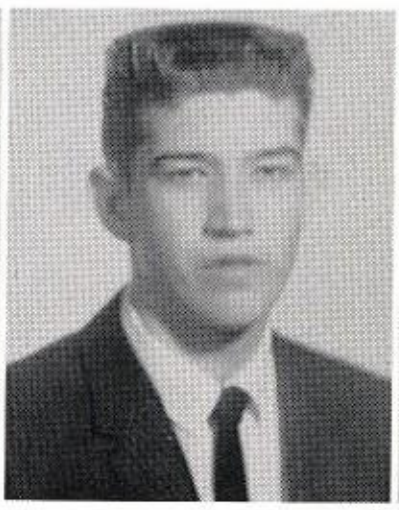

Charles Shuffield

Don Wilder

LIBRARY CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Johanna Andrews, Billie Ann Knight, Linda Carter, Betty Koss, Andrea Farley, Doris Jiles.
SECOND ROW, left to right: Miss Alice Griffin, Ann Savell, Becky Beckham, Deane Frazier, Audrey Hollingsworth, Bonnie Andrews, Bettye Hollingsworth, Sherry Williamson, Betty Berryman.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in literature and library work.

Books are Keys to wisdom's treasures,
Books are gates to lands of pleasures,
Books are paths that upward lead,
Books are friends, come, let us read!

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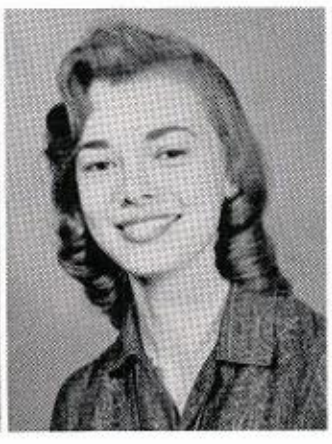
DORIS JILES

Secretary
ANDREA FARLEY



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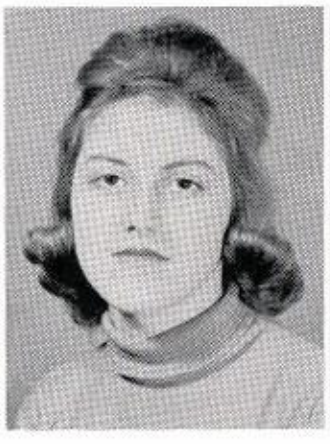

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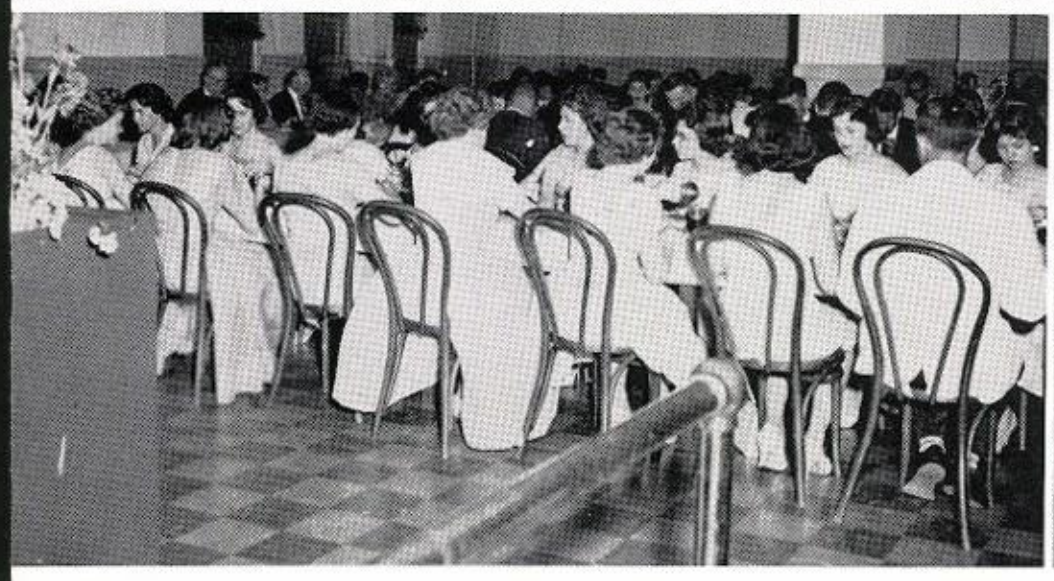
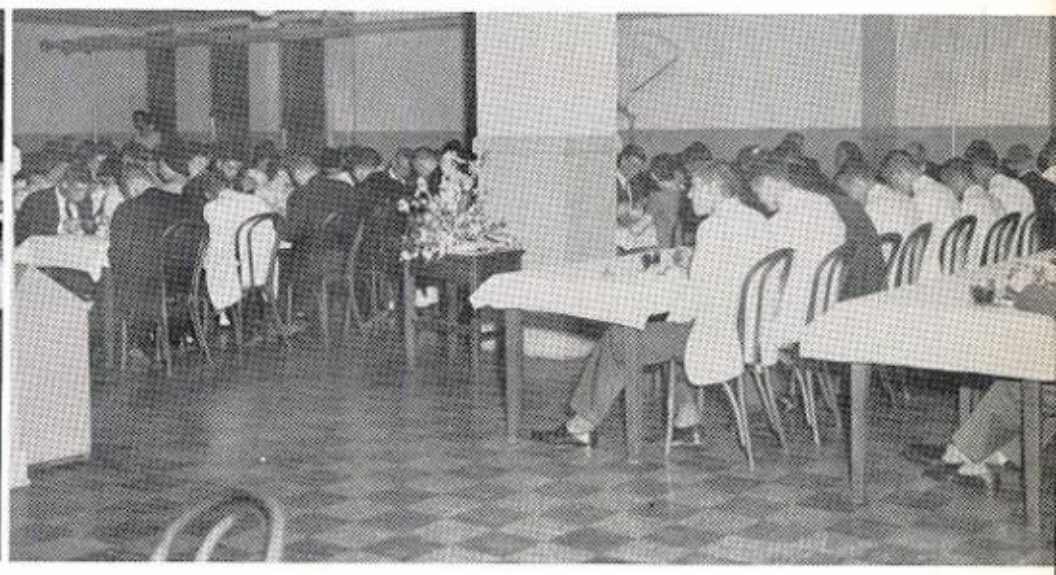
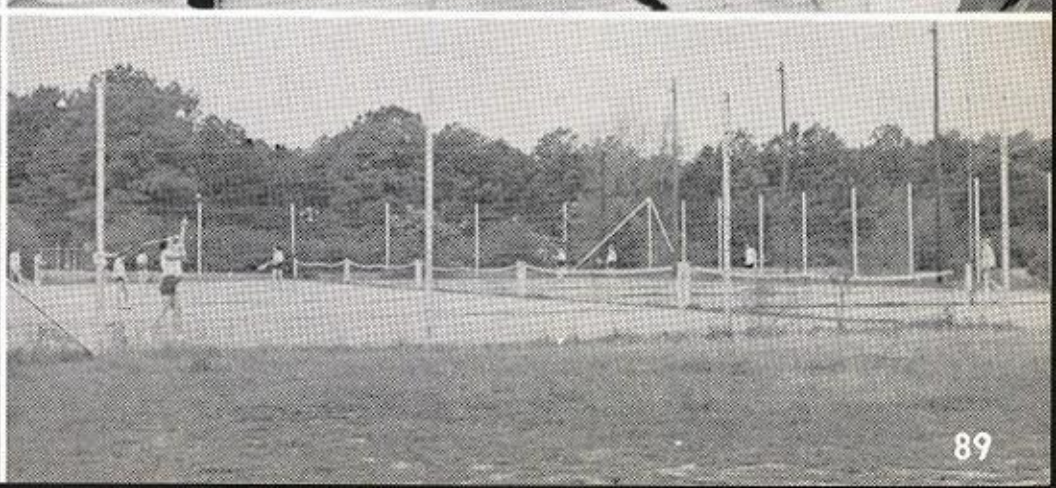






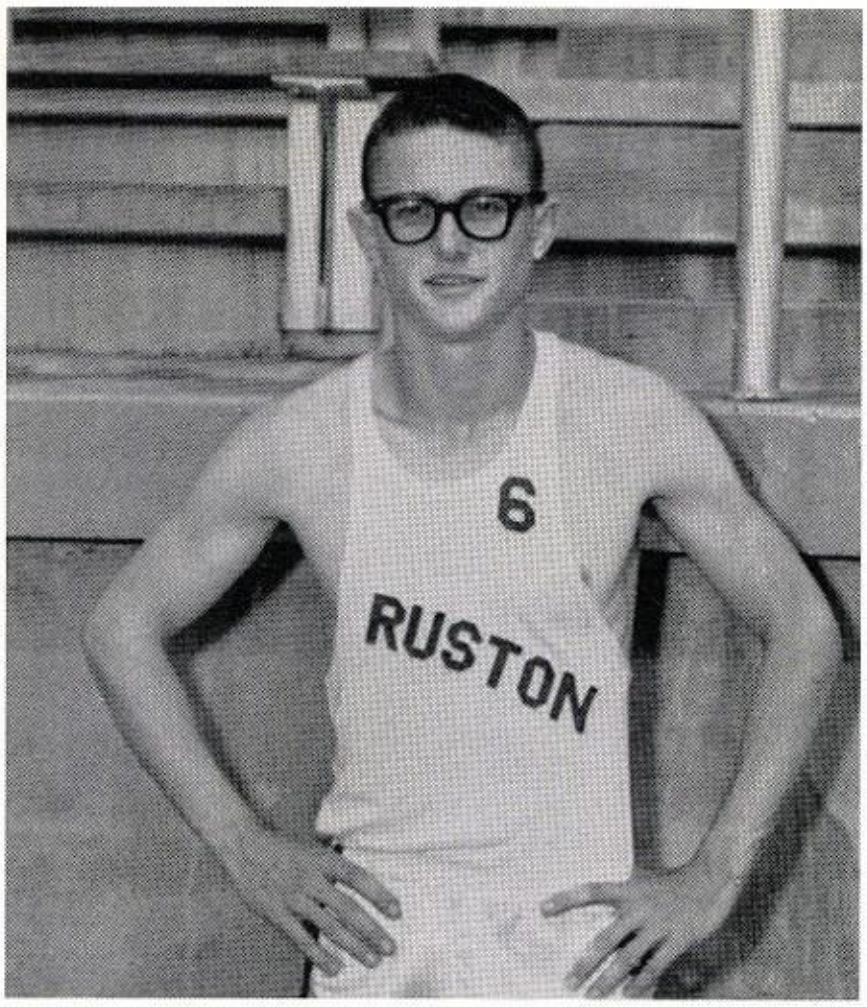
TRACK

1960

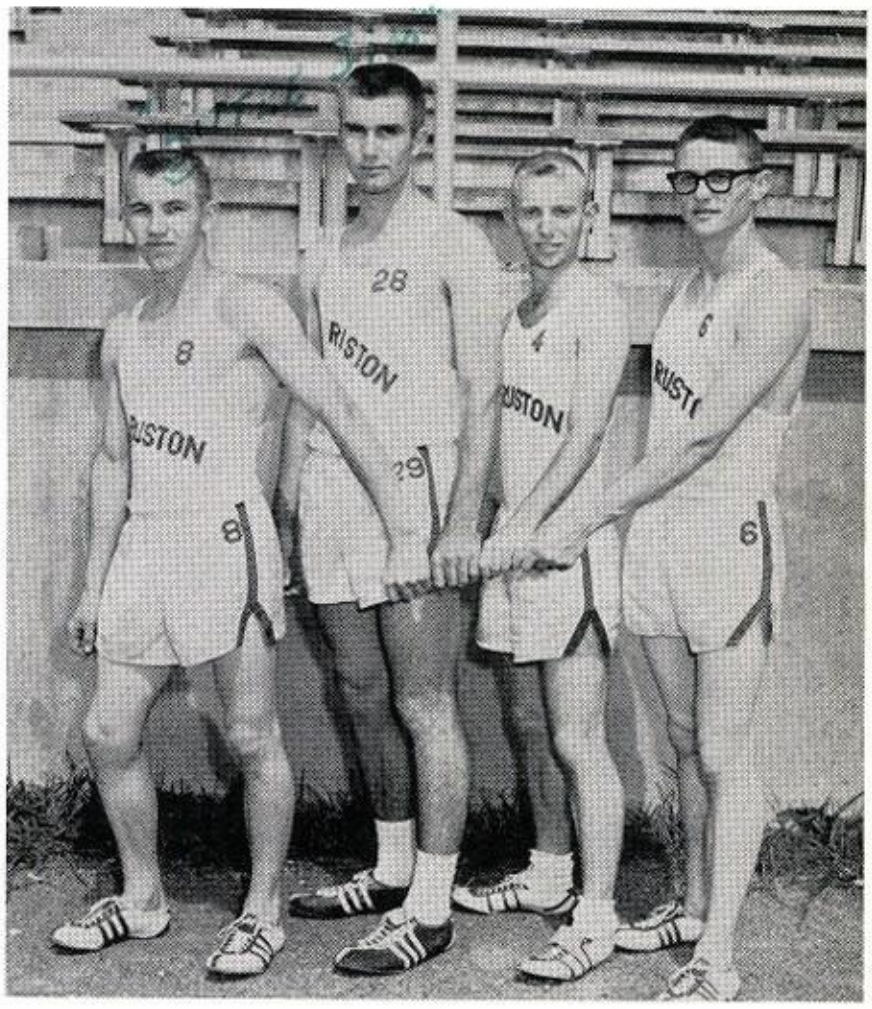
1960 DISTRICT 2-AA CHAMPIONS

For the first time in five years the Bearcat Tracksters went to a state meet and were defeated. Nevertheless, the 'Cats made a very fine showing throughout the season. In the Byrd Relays the Bearcats placed third behind powerful Byrd and Sulfur, both AAA teams. Following that they entered the Northwestern Relays and walked off with top honors. Then in their own backyard at James Field the 'Cats took first place in the Ruston Invitational track meet. These boys worked hard beginning in September running cross-country to get in shape for the track season. They shaped themselves into a team that any school would be proud to call its own.

In the District 2-AA track meet, held at Louisiana Tech stadium, the Bearcats took first place, gaining the opportunity to attend State at Baton Rouge. The track team, Pepettes, and Band journeyed southward to the track meet. Though disappointed at losing the crown, we were proud of the Bearcats, especially the Mile Relay team. Better Luck to the 'Cats of 1961.



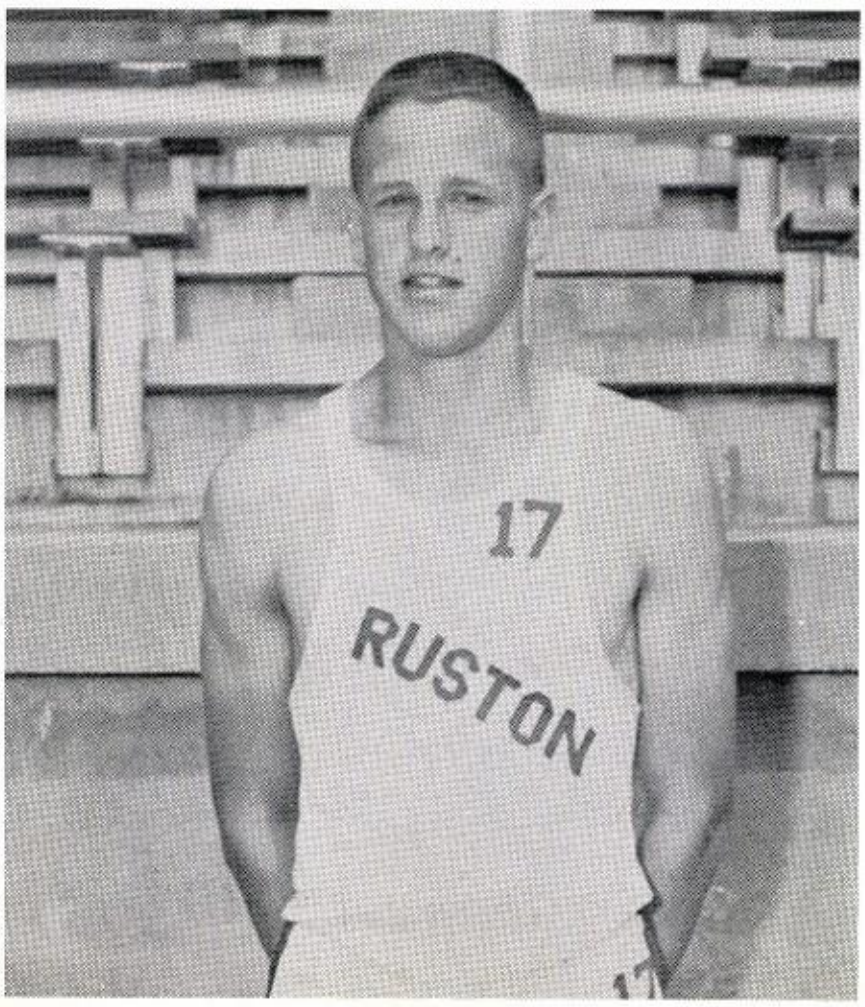
Edwin Davis is undoubtedly one of the best quarter men to ever run on the Ruston High School track team. His perseverance and leadership in September was the force that shaped the track team we had in March, April, and May. Edwin holds the state ¼ mile record with a 49.5.



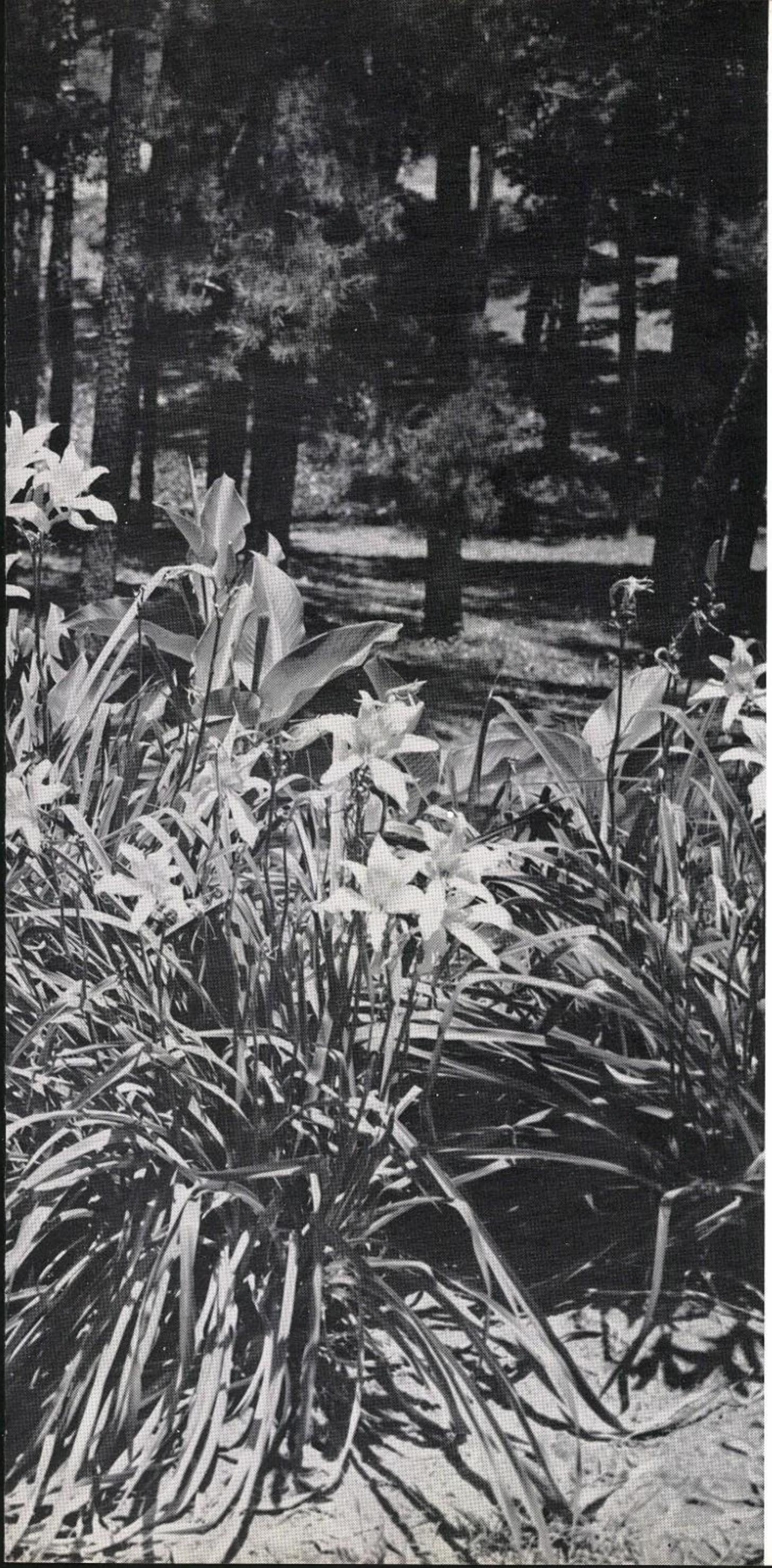
MILE RELAY TEAM

Undefeated, composed of John Porter, Jim Frazier, Woody Chew, and Edwin Davis.

This team took first in every track meet it entered. It beat AAA state champion, Byrd's team the first time in many years.



Allen Carpenter, a junior that did more than his share this season, and is on his way to being one of the finest if not the finest hurdler in the state. In district 2-AA he took first in both the low and high hurdles. He has the making of a very fine trackster.



It's summer,
Vacation time, and away we go — To college, to work, to play, and to travel, but it's time to relax and get ready for the next session.

SUMMER

Freshmen
Features
Graduation
Ads

FRESHMEN

This class is the newest. They have experienced the thrills of entering high school, joining clubs, supporting the Bearcats, and becoming members of the RHS community. Next year, they will no longer be the youngest; there will be a new class of freshmen to take their places.

FRESHMAN CLASS SPONSORS

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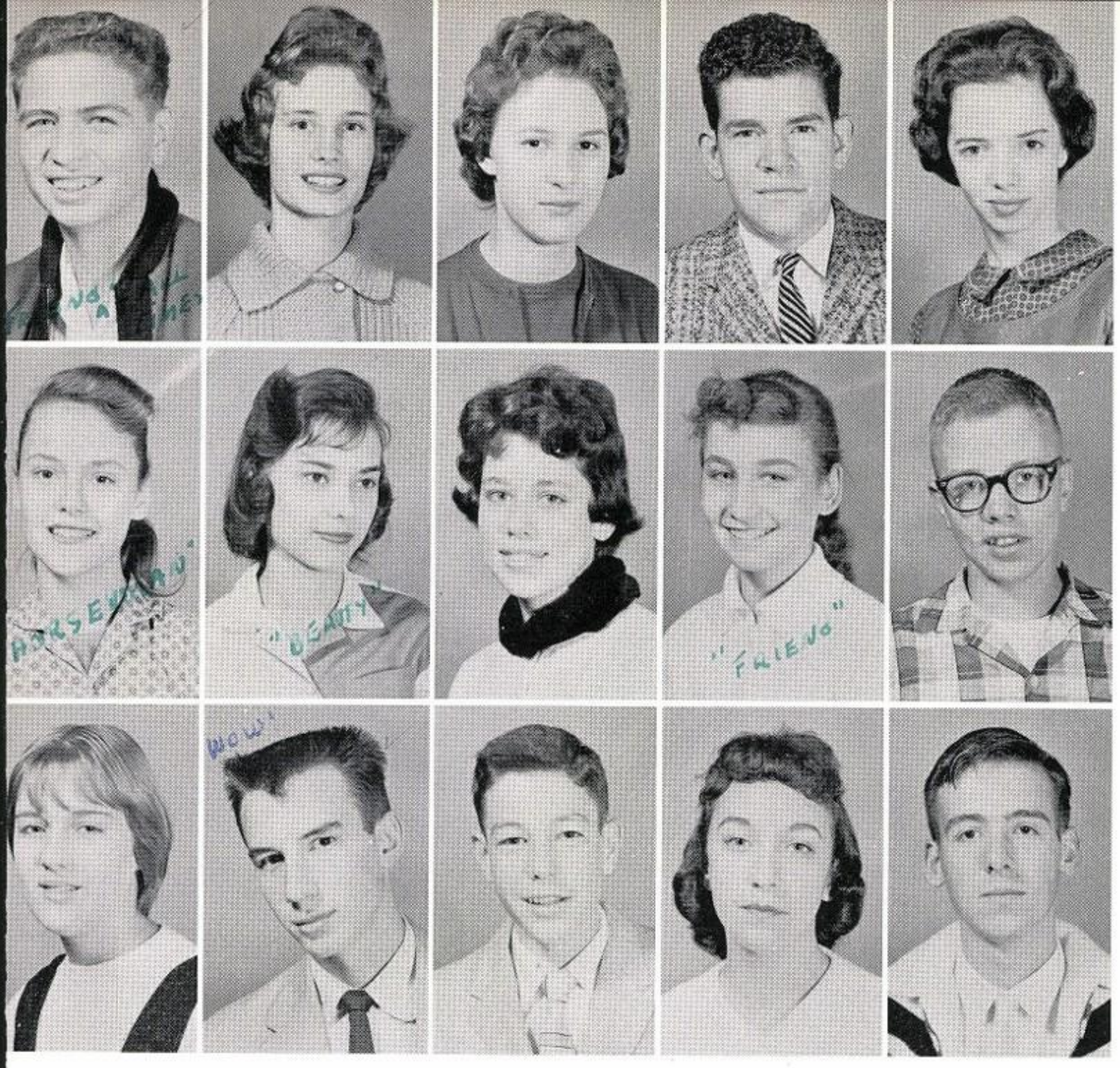
Mr. H. E. Belisle

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilbert

Mr. Bobby Campbell

Mr. Fred Higginbotham

FRESHMEN



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Russell Alexander
Melinda Allen

Julie Anderson
Bonnie Andrews
Sandra Aycock
Becky Beckham
Ronnie Bell

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Pamela Brewster
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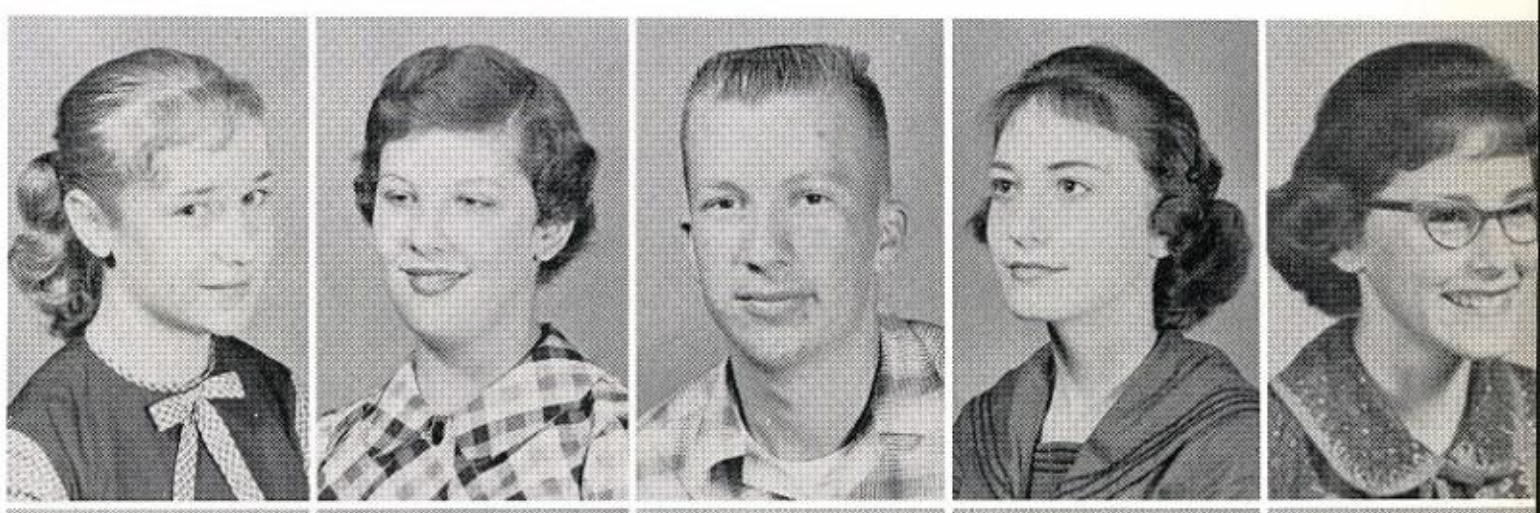

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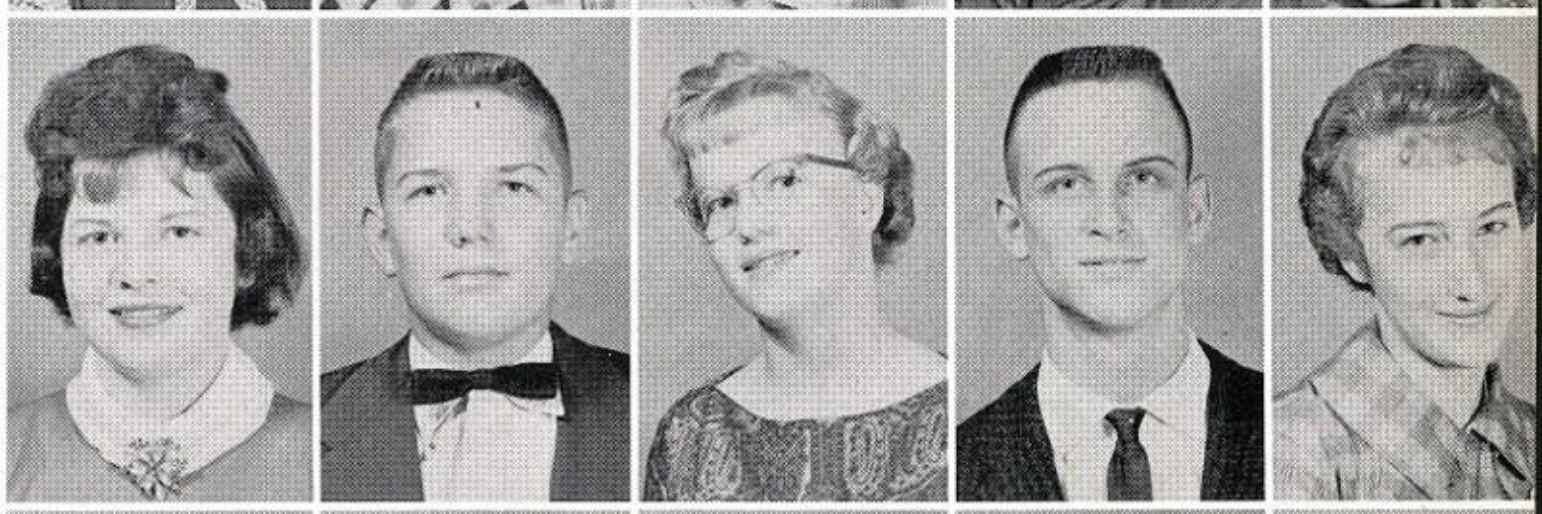

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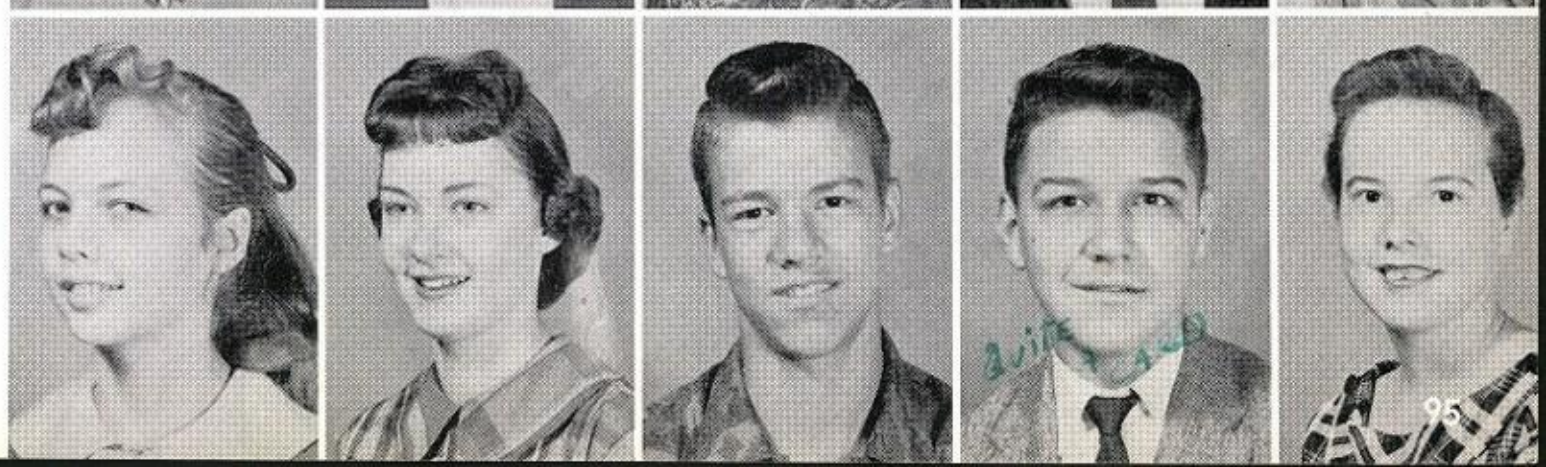

FRESHMEN

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Gwendolyn Cooper
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Sherry Ann Corley
Gayle Crowell

Gayle Culpepper
Don Davis
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Linda DeFreese
Jimmy DeMoss

Jimmy Dodds
JoAnne Driskill
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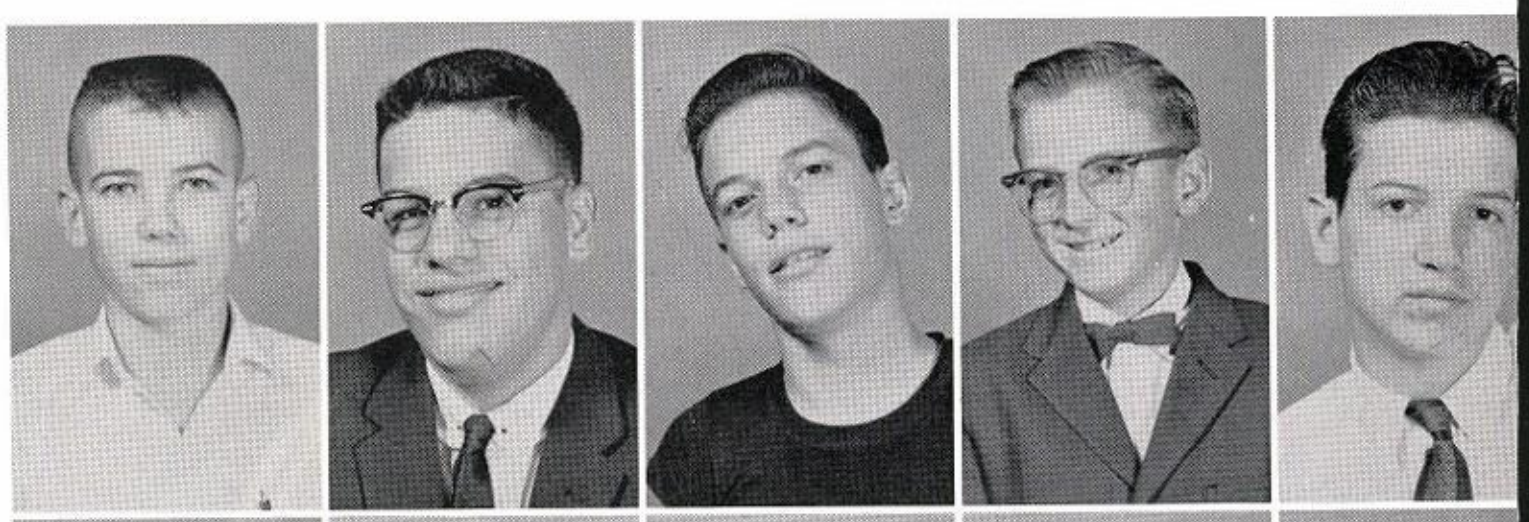

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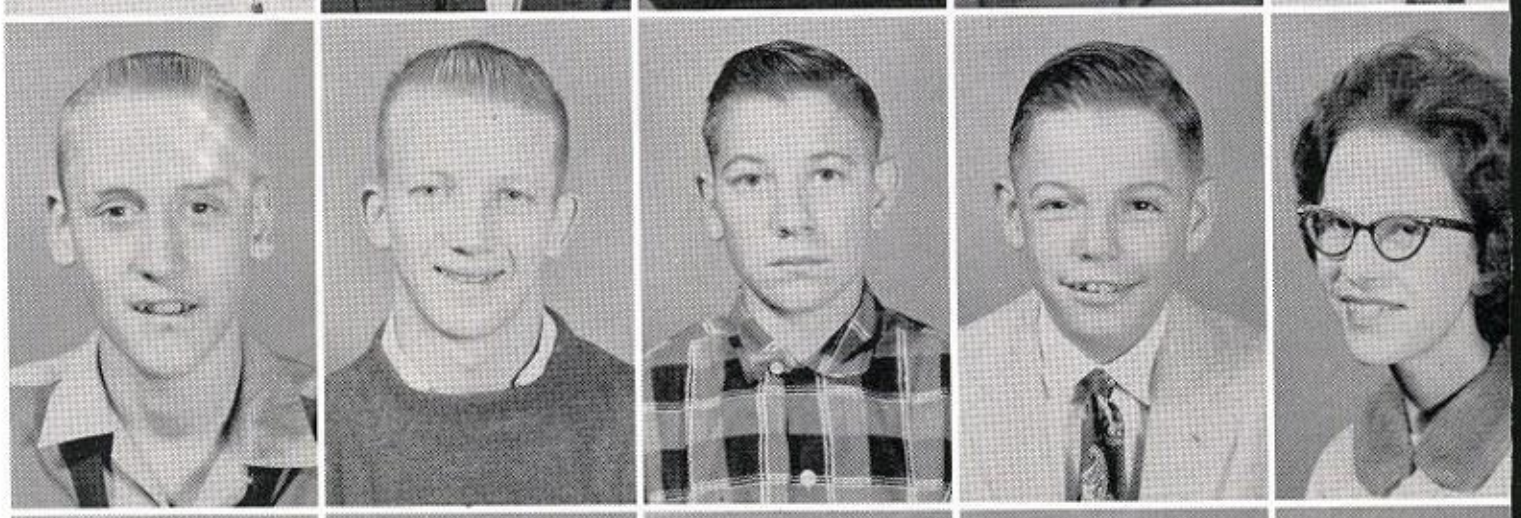

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Sarah Glasgow
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FRESHMEN

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Shirley Hays
Thomas Hebing
Diane Henry
Kathleen Higgs
Chester Hilburn

Gwendolyn Hinton
Marijon Hinton
Bob Holiday
Audrey Hollingsworth
Johnny Hollis

Ricki Jo Hood
Linda Howard
Wesley Irby
Bobby Jefcoat
Alta Jimmerson

Carol Ann Johnson
Lawrence Johnson
Angela Jones
Donna Kaspar
Linda Kemp

Linda King
Dorthy Kirby
Mary Belle Kirkland
Phillip Kitchens
Edwin Koss

FRESHMEN

Joyce Lairscey
Jean LaRue
Phil Lawson
Charlotte Ledford
Jeni-Su Lee

Linda Lee
Charles Lewis
Rosemary Loria
Eric Mahaffey
Jimmy R. Martin

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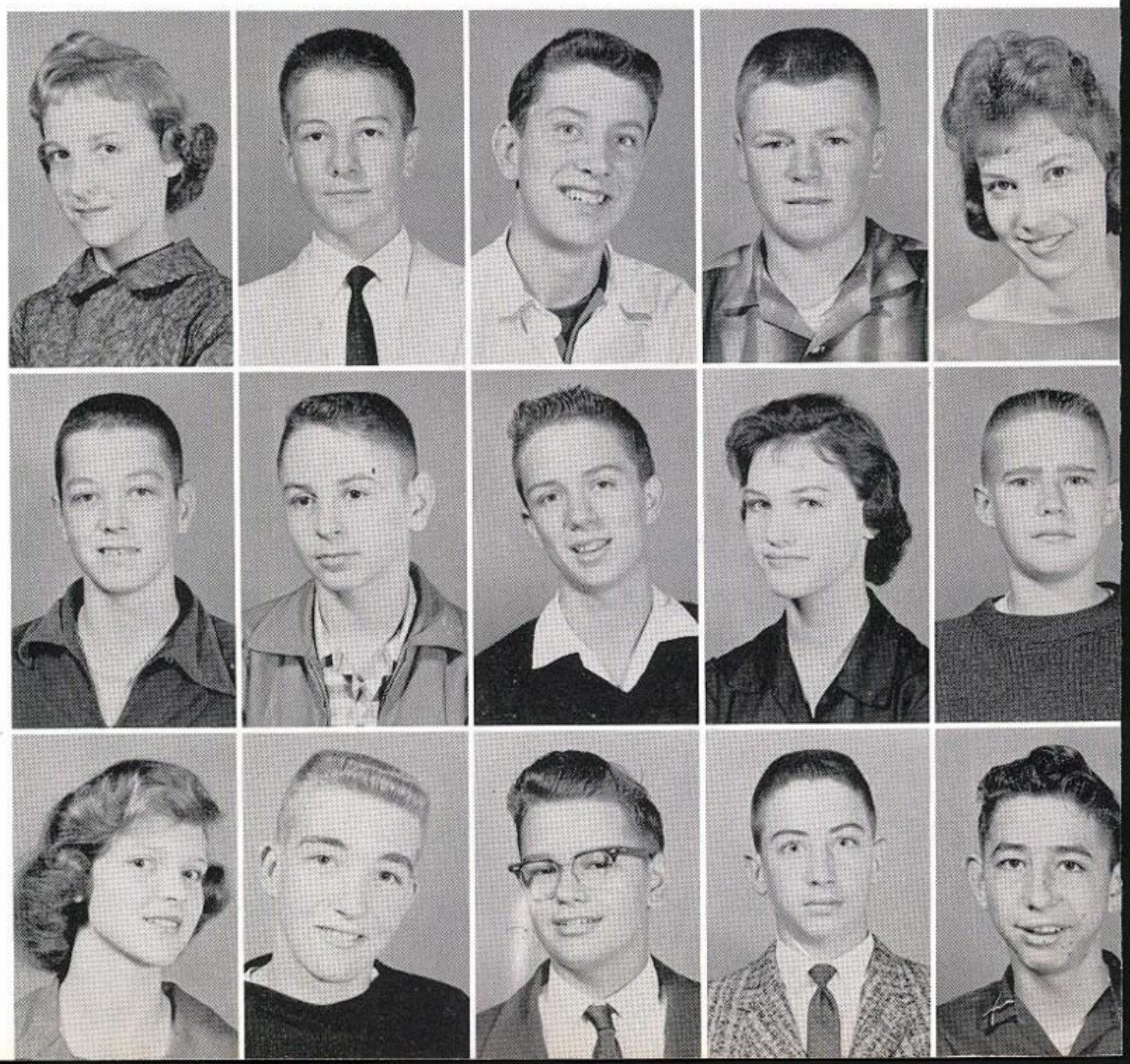

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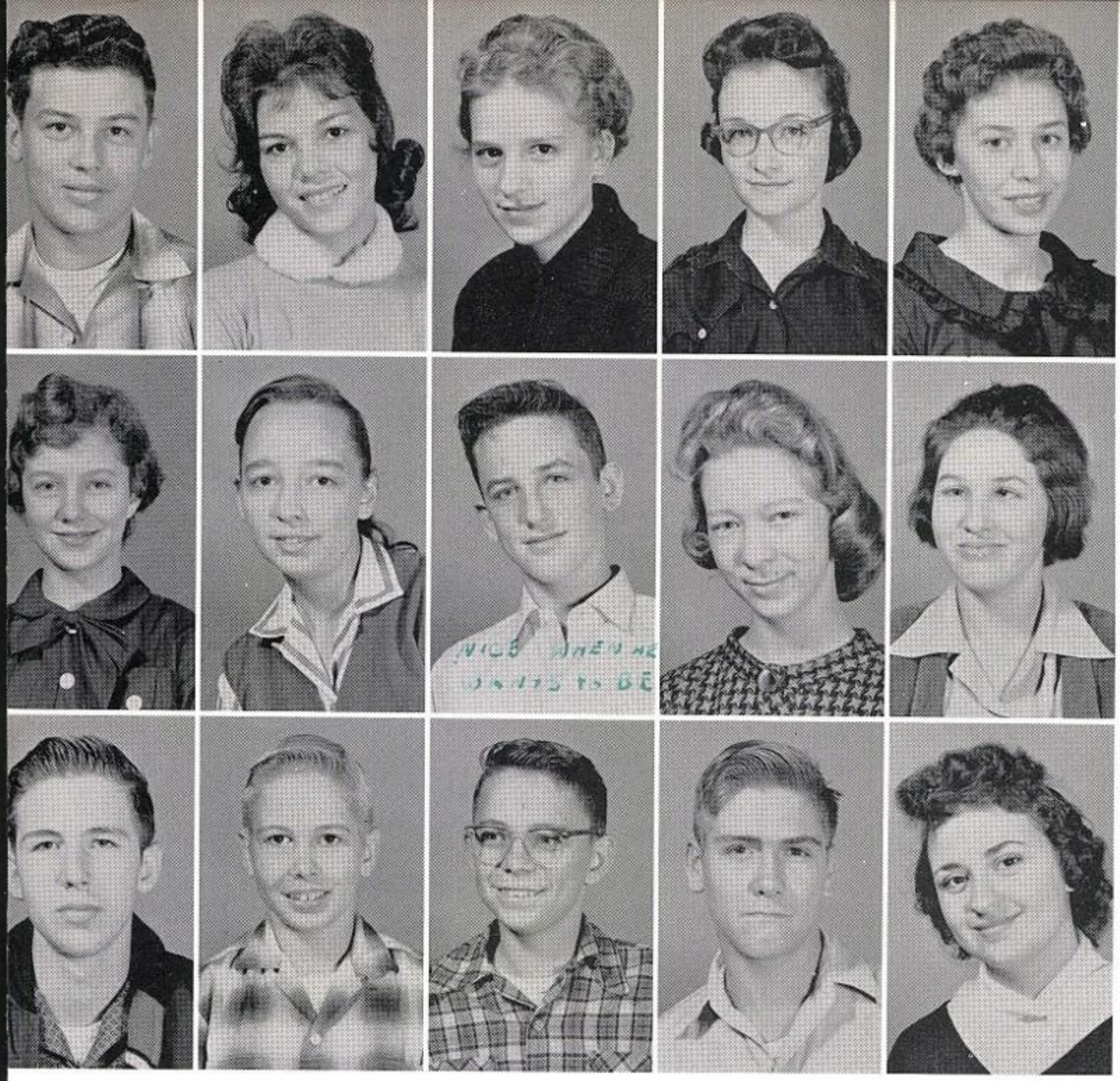

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Richard Smith
Raymond Snipe
Raymond L. Snipe
Barbara Solomon

Joe Stephenson
Curtis Stewart
Jimmy Stokes
Gregory Stone
Bryan Storey

Linda Strickland
Margaret Ann Sumrall
Diane Taylor
Jim Tait
Brodie Telford

Jackson Thigpen
Allen Tuten
Vicky Van Hooser
Bob Wallace
Jerry Waltman

FRESHMEN

Michaela Wells
Marianna Whitlock
Claudia Williamson
Tommy Wilson
Billy Works

Bonita Worsham
David Wright
Rozanne Wylie

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Mary Aliene Atkins
Anita Benson
Becky Boswell
Carol Harmon
Johnny Johnson
Connie Monroe - MY PAL
Rita Pee - MY PAL
Joyce Pyles
Gayle Smith
Jimmy Smith
Ellen Snow
Vernon Stevens
Dorothy Venable

Were you there when — He said, "Eighth graders next."

FEATURES

CLASS FAVORITES
CLASS BEAUTIES
WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

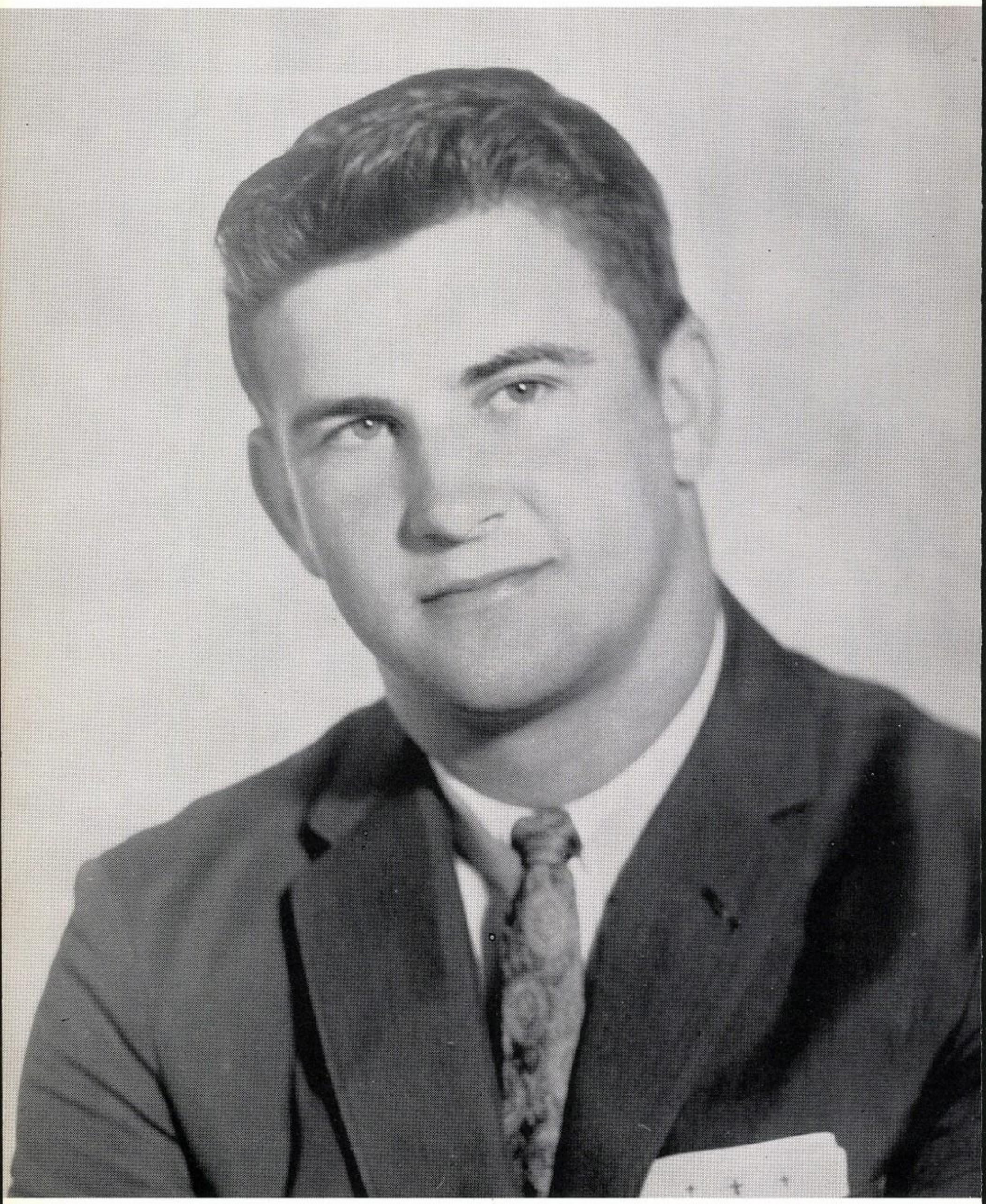
SENIOR BEAUTY

CAROL BURKHALTER

SENIOR BEAUTY

CHERRY PRATT

SENIOR MOST HANDSOME



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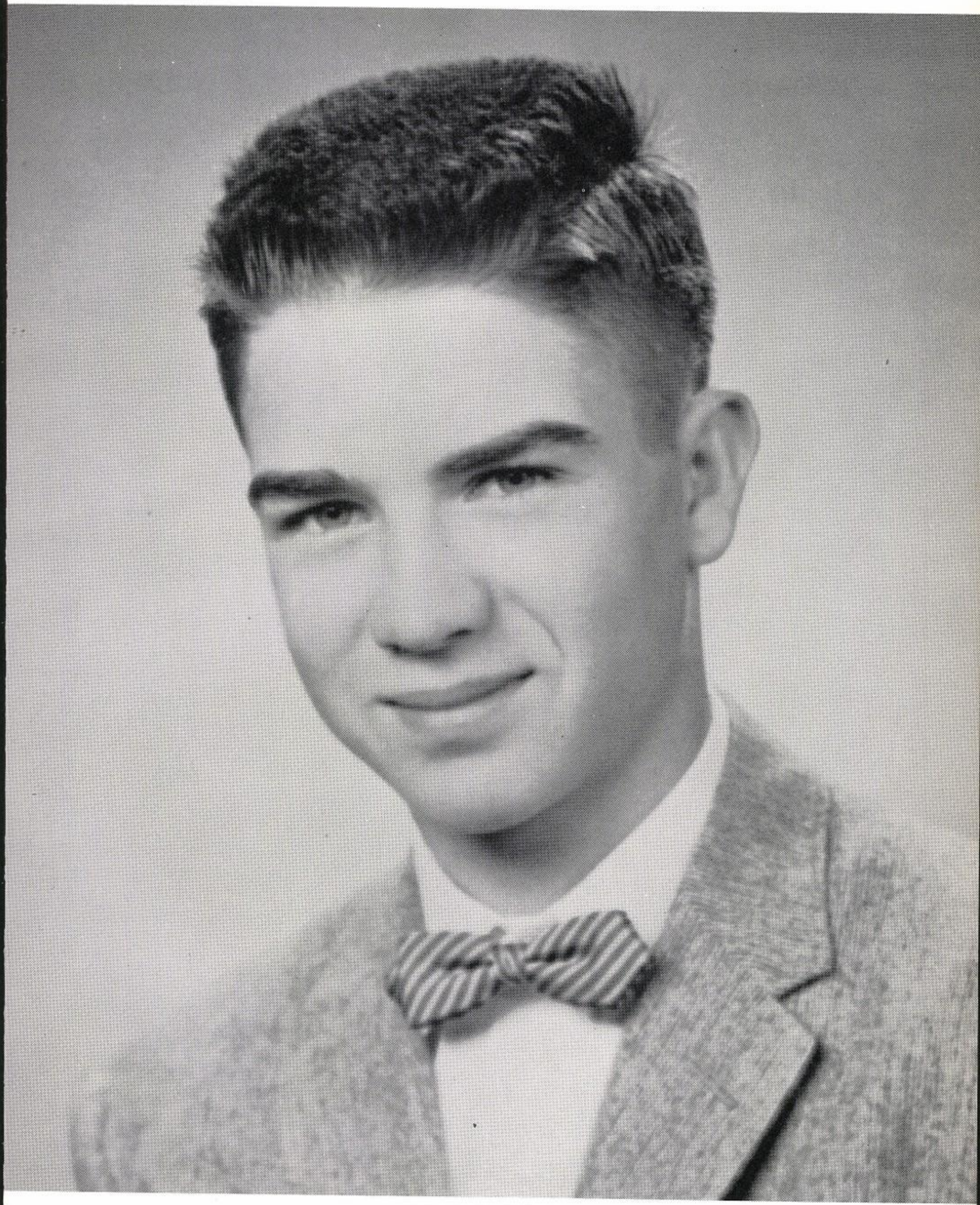
JUNIOR MOST HANDSOME

LARRY TAYLOR

JUNIOR BEAUTY

NAN HOOD

SOPHOMORE MOST HANDSOME



TOMMY KOLB

SOPHOMORE BEAUTY

CAROLYN PRATT

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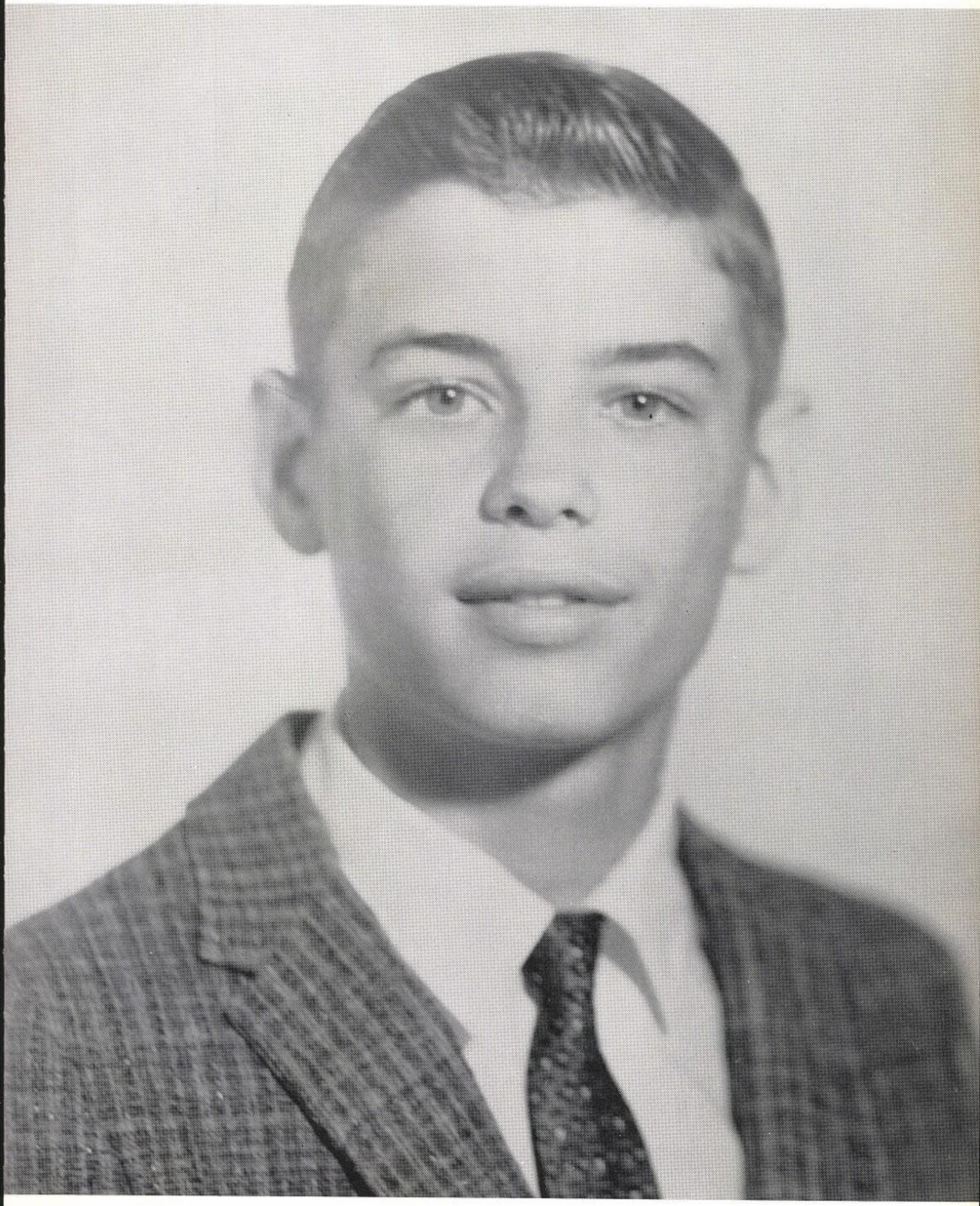

ALLEN TUTEN

FRESHMAN BEAUTY

DOT KIRBY

SENIOR FAVORITES

DAVID BELL

JUNE McKNEELY

JUNIOR FAVORITES

KATHY McBRIDE

JIM FRASIER

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

LOYCE GARRETT

MIKE CAPSHAW

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

MARGIE HAYS

J. W. FOSTER

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

MOST COURTEOUS
Vici Jones
Sammy Riser

MOST TALENTED
Nancy Byrd
Don Townsend

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

MOST DEPENDABLE
Vici Jones
Sammy Riser

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Nancy Byrd
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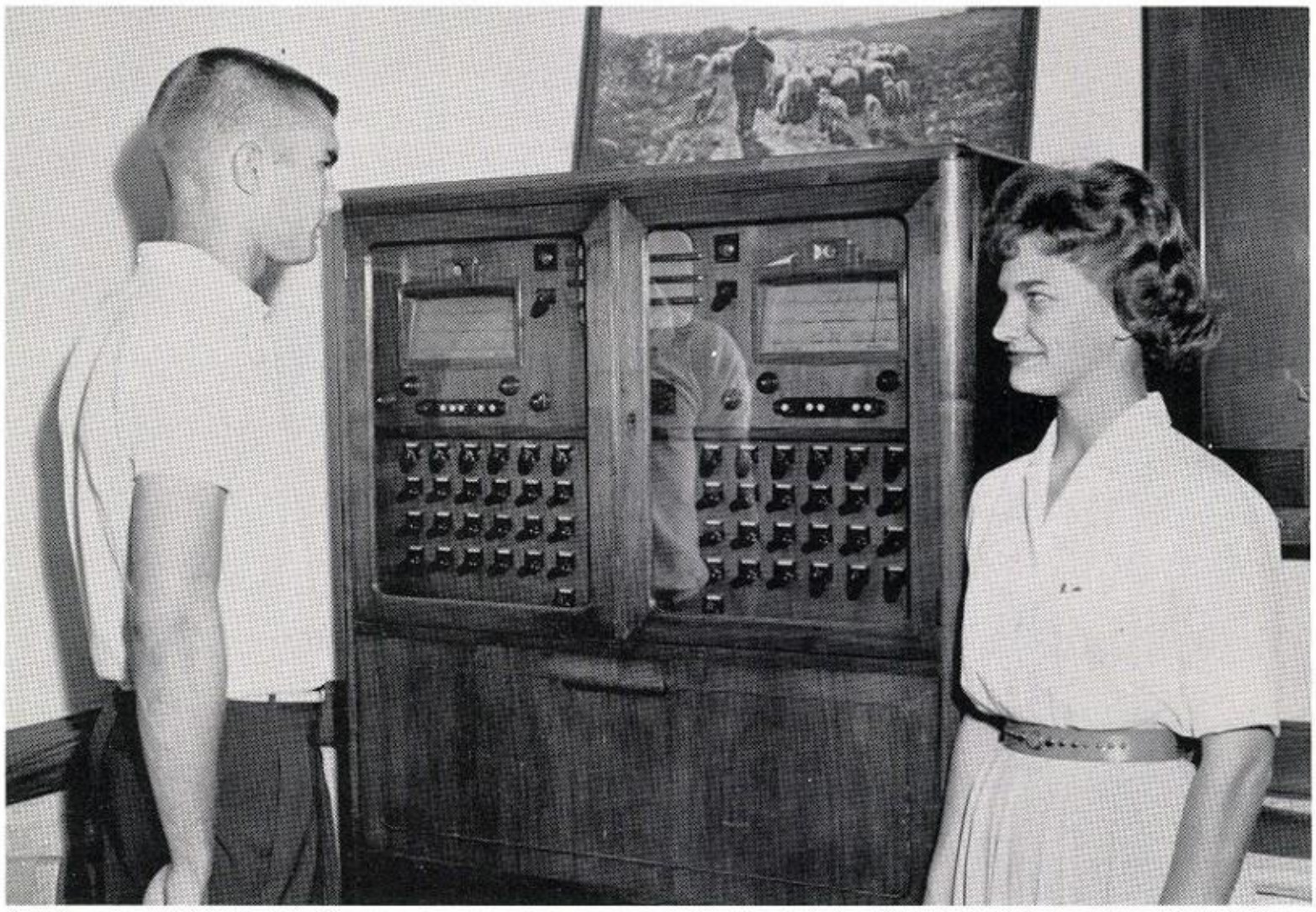

BEST LEADERS

Cherry Pratt
John Porter

MOST ATHLETIC

Lynda Lawrence
Pat Shows

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Maria Colvin
Edwin Davis

MOST FRIENDLY

June McKneely
Wallace Martin

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

MOST
SOPHISTICATED

Sandra Chandler
Don Hammon

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Mary Helen Love
John Porter

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

MOST ENERGETIC

Dot Watt
Edwin Davis

BEST ALL-AROUND

Cherry Pratt
Wallace Martin

SENIOR CLASS

or Society Cherry Pratt leads initiates in ibly program last week.

1960 HONOR GRADUATES

SEATED: Carlee Langford, Betty Kirk, Cherry Pratt, Mary Fowler, Nancy Byrd, Mary DeVilbiss, Betty Koss, Elizabeth Emmons, Mary Helen Love.

idson, Nancy Padgett, Glenda

Honor Society Initiates 20

The National Honor Society welcomed 20 students into membership last week: Nancy Byrd, Linda Lou Kavanaugh, Linda Jones, Mary Helen Love, Betty Koss, Mary Lynn Shelor, Deloria Wilson, James Spencer.

Charles Anderson, Nancy Garrison, Van Max Hays, Gail Hestbeck, Peggy Brooks, Martha Hood, Doris Jiles, Patsy Jones, Kathy McBride, Joel Tellinghuisen, Clifton Whalen and Robbie Anne Willard.

A freshman ensemble, composed of 18 students, presented "O God Creator Blest," after which Betty Madden gave a brief history and the purposes of the nation-wide organization.

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service, the four principles of the society, were reviewed by Maria Colvin, Carlee Langford, Elizabeth Emmons, and Dot Watt, respectively.

Principal R. G. Hanchey presented the candidates, and Cherry Pratt administered the pledge. The singing of the Alma Mater, led by Mr. Hearn, concluded the program.

eshman Advises Learn To Study

of all, don't make it harder than it is."

He had already decided before coming to Tech not to join any clubs or organizations except church until his sophomore year. "I feel by then I will have gotten used to the change, and I'll be more established."

Sang in Choir

While attending Passaic High School, Dave participated in the choir for three years, was on the football team, track team, and baseball team for two years. He was also on the annual staff.

"Do not expect your teachers in college to treat you as an individual. When you are hearing a lecture, you are expected to get it then and there and not as in high school, when the teacher went slow enough for you to get every word," commented the freshman.

Dave has found that the art of

was another issue that several

Brighton's solution to the kind of

schools in the country."

The Techster has maintained his "B" average since leaving high school but finds it is a hard job. "When I was in high school, I made good grades without doing too much studying, but when a person gets to college, he has to study continually in order to keep up his grade."

Budget Time

Dave's advice to incoming freshmen is to "learn how to budget your time, don't take on too many

or Dieters

re you one of those people who ly earnestly the science of los- tonnage? Have you plowed ugh such works as "Eat All Want but Lose Anyway" or ay Slim Without a Tapeworm." you nibble on Helps and Outline ad?

so, you have probably dis- ered how inadequate these com- ated methods are, and you as fat as ever — alas, still ching for the foolproof, easy

lunch hour. Sonny Stephenson said that someone should nail some walls on the bicycle shed. Mary Nell Works wrote that the attitude of the students toward most of the teachers should be more consi'derate.

Elizabeth Emmons would like to change those people who don't care about studying and are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered at RHS. The attitude that if you date one boy about twice, everyone assumes that you are going steady should be chang-

The Ch

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PROGRAM

"If the day and the night are such that you greet them with joy, and life emits a fragrance like flowers and sweet-scented herbs, is more elastic, more starry, more immortal,—that is your success."

Henry David Thoreau

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" March ..... Elgar
Ruston High School Band

Invocation ..... Rev. H. E. Henderson
Pastor, Southside Baptist Church

"Eternal Life" ..... Dungan-Stickler

"You'll Never Walk Alone" ..... Rodgers-Hammerstein
Ruston High School Choir

"Three Dimensions of Abundant Living" .... Mary Helen Love

"The Economic Angle" ..... Nancy Byrd

"The Social Aspect" ..... Mary Ardistine Fowler

"The Religious View" ..... Cherry Pratt

Awards

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Morelle Emmons
Superintendent, Lincoln Parish Schools

"Alma Mater"

Benediction ..... Rev. H. E. Henderson

Recessional—"War March of the Priests" ..... Mendelssohn

Ruston High School Band

SENIORS

Shirley Maye Anderson
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William David Barnette
Don Jackson Beasley
John David Bell
Betty Lou Berryman
Willis Young Boddie
Patricia Ann Brennan
Ray Glynn Bryan
Carol Frances Burkhalter
Virginia Sue Burnham
*Nancy Byrd
Sandra Joyce Chandler
Woodrow Wilson Chew
David Curtis Cole
Nancy Faith Colodny
Fred Pierce Colvin
Ruby Marie Colvin
Robert Claude Cook
William Robertson Cook, Jr.
Linda Irene Caplan
George Arlton Davidson
Patsy Sue Davidson
Billy Ray Davis
James Edwin Davis
Johnny Leroy DeFreese
Marsha Kay DeFreese
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Donald Everett Wilder
Deloria Alice Wilson
Patricia Ann Wilson
Sarah Ann Wilson
Mary Nell Works
Charles Harold Youngblood

* — With Honors

Letters, Medals, Trophies Presented in Assembly

Forty-eight students of RHS were recognized for outstanding work in scholastic and extra-curricular activities at the annual awards day assembly held recently.

After Mrs. Edna Earle Kavanaugh had briefly explained the point system by which letters are awarded, Mr. Hanchey presented letters to the following students:

Barry Afeman, Chuck Anderson, Frances Ann Andrews, Johanna Andrews, Mary Ellen Blackwell, Peggy Brooks, Linda Carter, Pat

warded to John Porter, Fred Colvin, Charles Youngblood, Don Townsend, and Don Wilder. Jerry Hood received a certificate for being chosen by the coaches to be a member of the All State basketball team and also for being the highest scorer, averaging 20 points per game.

Students who took part in the North Louisiana Literary Rally were also commended by Mr. Peoples.

band Director Guest Conductor At Parish Clinic

As guest conductor of the annual Franklin Parish music festival, Mr. Oscar Barnes directed the 80-piece all parish band at Winnsboro recently.

The festival was a type of clinic, in which students tried to learn all they could in two days. The best bandsters from units all over the parish were invited to attend the clinic.

On Thursday and Friday Mr. Barnes rehearsed the group to pre-

supervisor of Industrial Arts Education, re-enacted the presentation of a trophy to Ruston for being the most outstanding Industrial Arts Club in the state. This loving cup is called a "floating trophy," because it must be won three years in succession before a school may keep it.

Judges based their decision largely on the excellent scrapbook kept by the RHS Industrial Arts Club. Bound in leather, with a black lace trim, the scrapbook is lined in black suede with the club emblem embossed on its cover.

Instructor To Go

erintendent of Schools Morelle mons will present the gradu their diplomas.

Other members of the Sc Board who are to attend as ho ed guests are Dr. Felton Gr Mr. Jack Ritchie, Mr. Charles rill, Mr. W. A. Marbury, Mr. mar Colvin, Mr. Watson Gr and Mr. Lee Nobles.

The Choir plans to sing "Y Never Walk Alone", and "Ete Life." The Band will play the ditional "Pomp and Circumstan by Elgar as the processional "War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn as the processional

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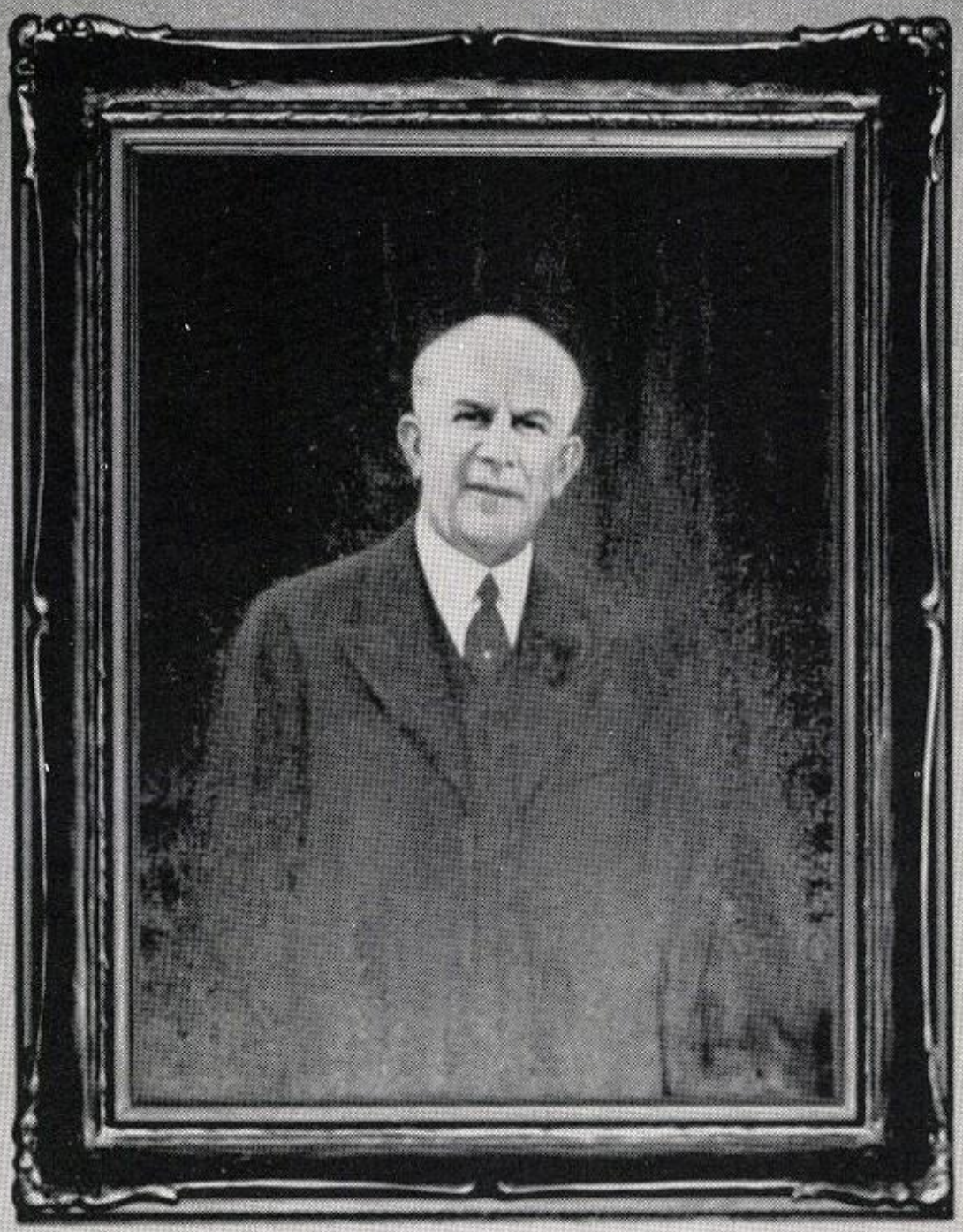

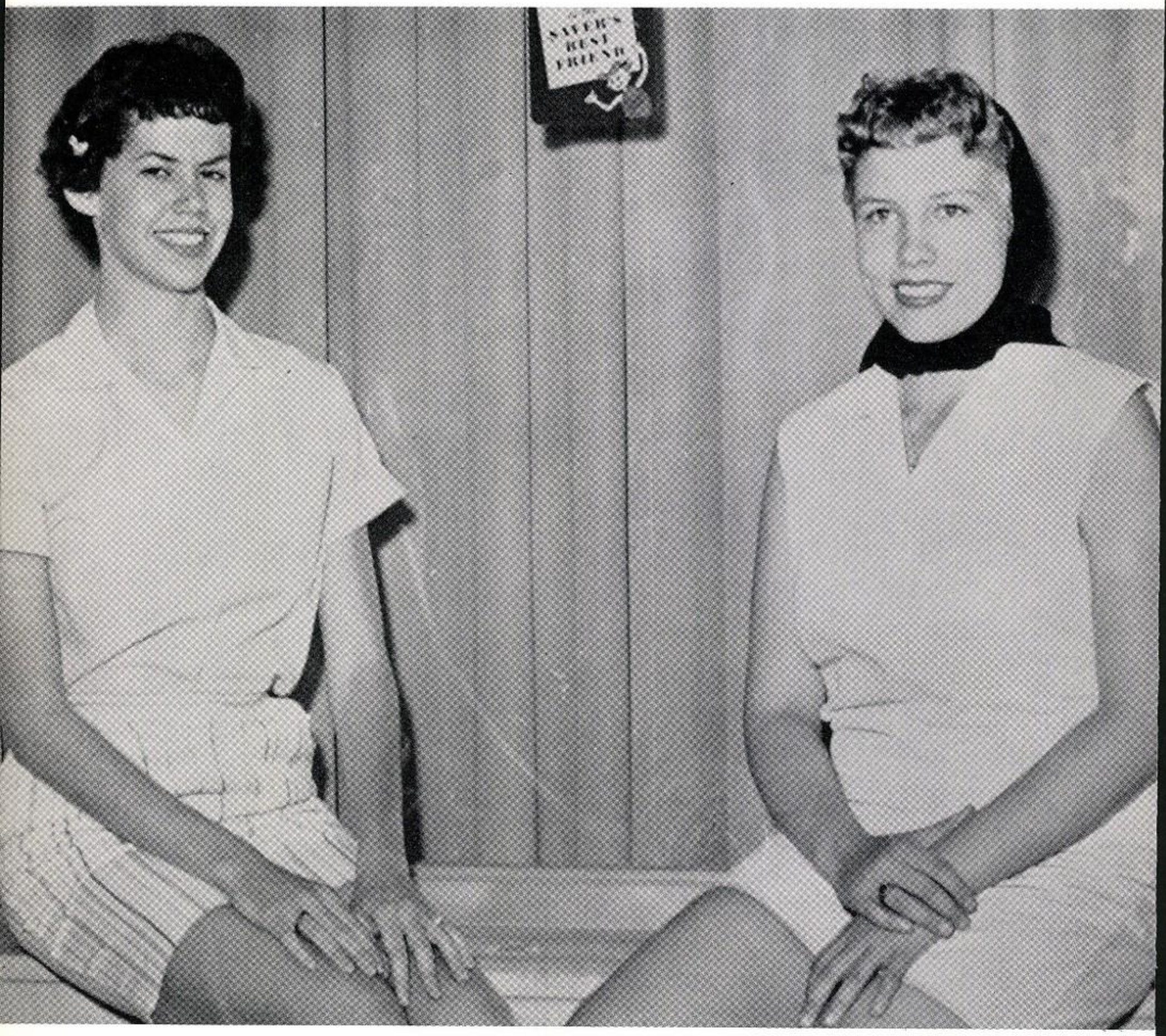

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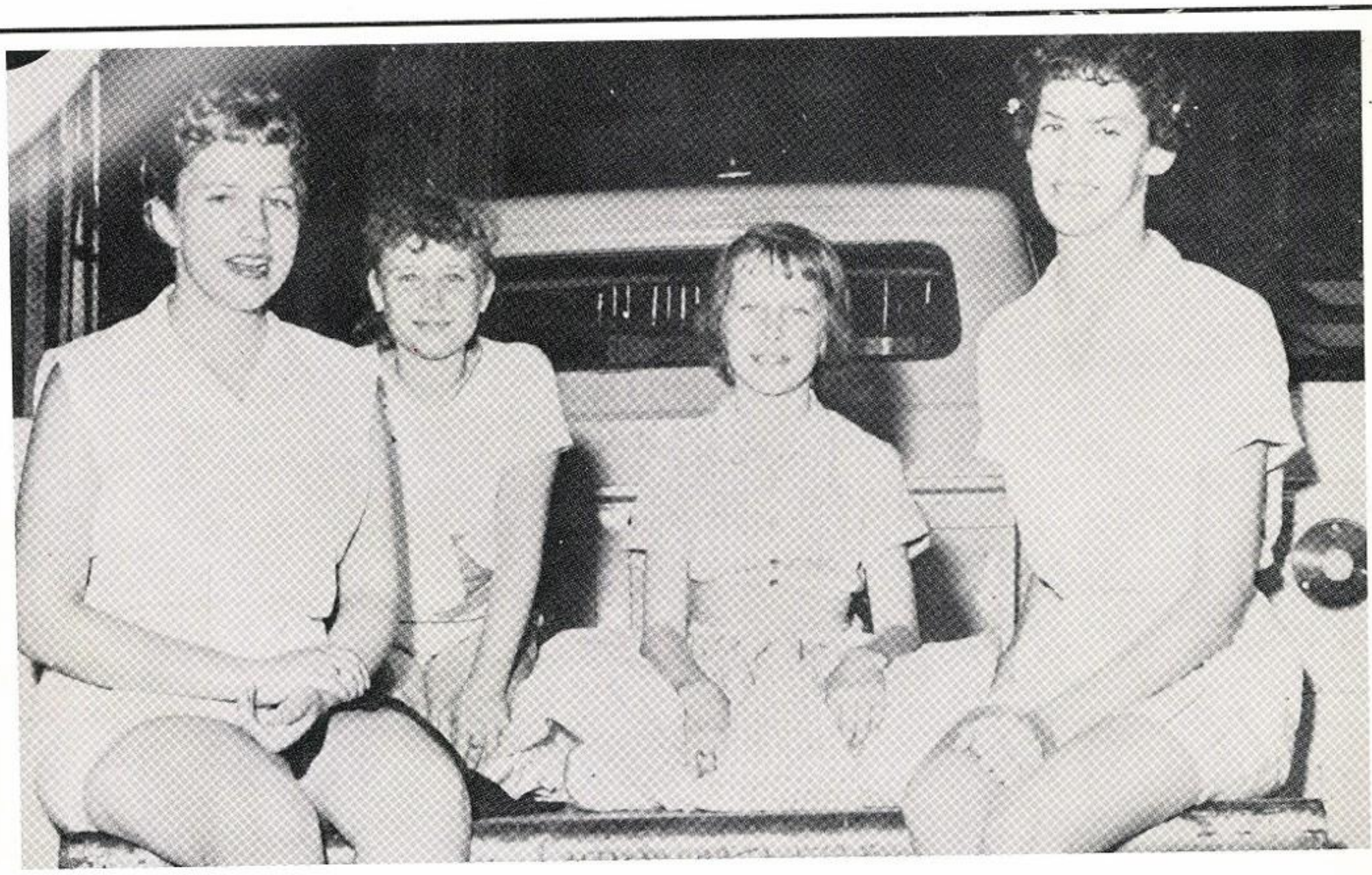

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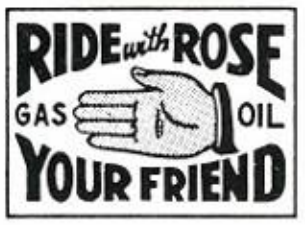

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